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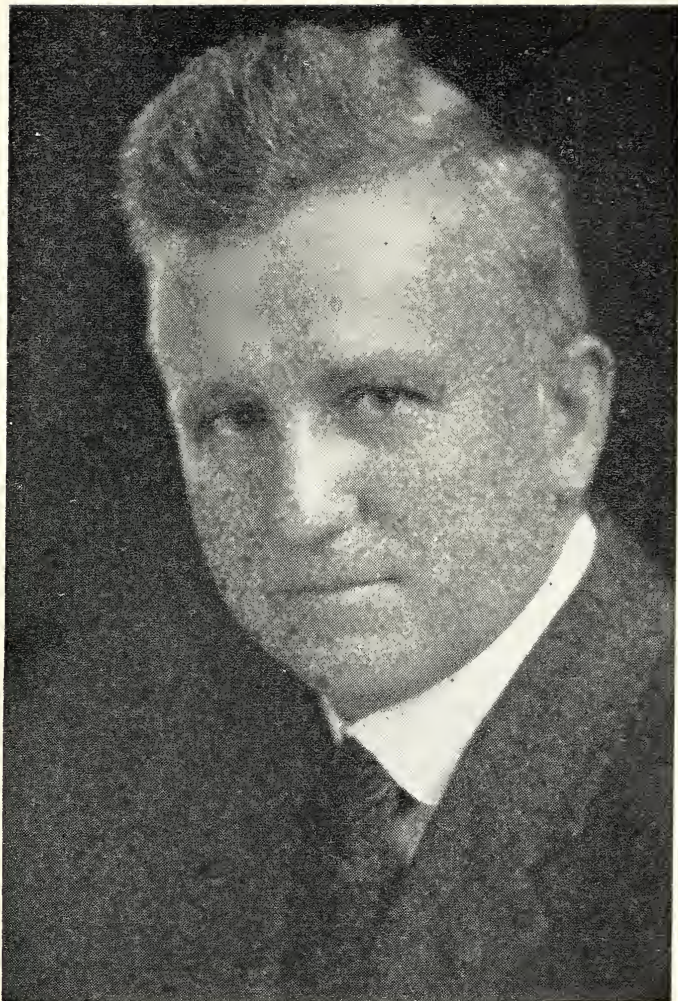
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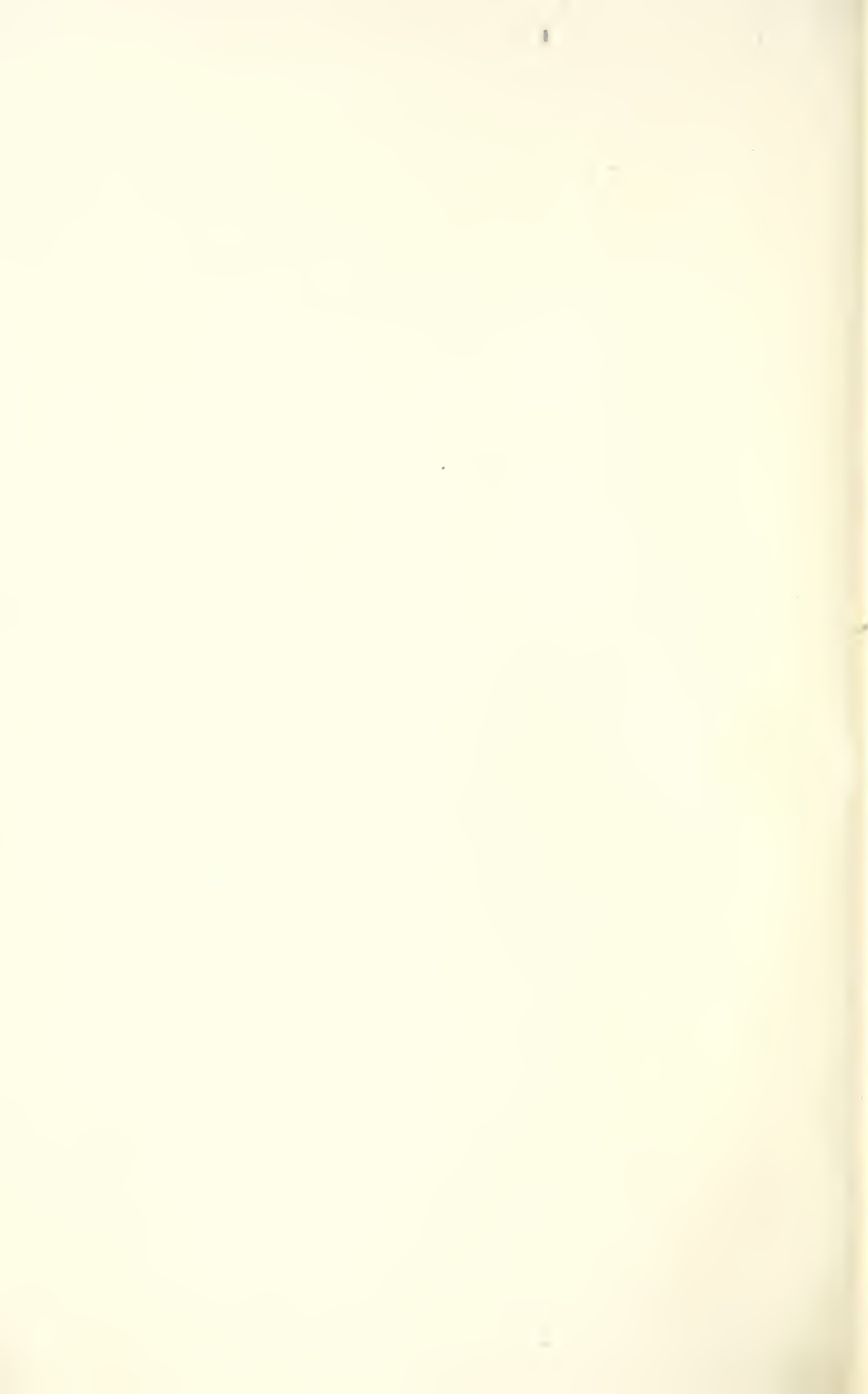
Thomas came over from
Hingham, England. He was
called Thomas, the weaver,
and arrived in 1633. He
was followed by his broth-
ers Samuel and Daniel, who
came in 1637. Several other
Thomas Lincolns came from the
same place in England. We be-
lieve they were cousins, and all
of whom wanted to come to the
New World to grow up with the
country and to have freedom
and a gainful living. Some
of these Lincolns went to
Taunton, Massachusetts,
to make their home
and raise their
families. It is
these Taunton
Lincolns
which
make
This Family Tree

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WILLIAM SIMPSON LINCOLN
Picture at Age of 55



This book is dedicated to my father, George W. Lincoln, who as a lad of seventeen ran away from home and enlisted in the Union Army; proving he possessed the same patriotic spirit as his grandfather, Nathan Lincoln, who helped defend the coast against the British in 1812; and also that of his great-grandfather, Joshua Lincoln, who served from Taunton, Massachusetts, during the Revolution.

This book is mainly what those who have kindly furnished records have made it. The whole has been carefully compiled. But I am not unmindful of the fact that genealogical works, almost of necessity, contain many errors. Doubtless this small book has its share. To compile this work has taken my spare time for many months. To my wife I am greatly indebted for her patience in spending her evenings practically alone, while I was busy at my desk. And to those who have helped so freely in furnishing data, I am deeply grateful. I would like to name each one who has lent a helping hand but space will not permit. I believe, however, it would show an ungrateful spirit if I did not mention Edward Lincoln of Yountville, California, and Heman Lincoln of Pickering, Missouri, whose memory served to convince the officials of the D. A. R. that they were descendants of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln. Also, Phebe Tyler of Calistoga, California, a sister of Edward Lincoln, and Phebe Anderson of Los Angeles, California, a cousin of the others mentioned, furnished names of people to whom I could write to get information regarding different branches of the family. Edgar Lincoln of San Francisco, has contributed freely of his time to this work. Many others could be mentioned, but each one's work has contributed to the success of this genealogical record.

Correspondence has been carried on with individuals from San Francisco to New York and has brought me in touch with many mighty fine people. I have had the privilege of meeting many of them personally and am proud to be one of this large family.

The Vital Statistics records being so incomplete in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, the officers of the D. A. R. corresponded with Edward F. Lincoln of Yountville, California, who is a grandson of Nathan Lincoln. Also with Heman Lincoln of Pickering, Missouri, a grandson of David Lincoln, a brother of Nathan. Then they inquired of each the name of his great-grandfather and great-grandmother on the paternal side. Both answered "Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln of Taunton, Massachusetts." It was on this assurance that we were descendants of Joshua Lincoln, who served in the Continental forces during the Revolution, that my daughters, Mildred and Marjorie, were accepted for membership in the order

of Daughters of the American Revolution. A copy of this book will be forwarded to the D. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to be filed in their genealogical library.

In many genealogical books it is very difficult to trace the families and determine the relation of one to the other, although much time has been devoted to their preparation. In this small volume, I have arranged the pages dealing with the descendants in chapters, which will simplify matters in tracing their relationship one with the other.

THE NAME OF LINCOLN TRACED BACK TO ITS ORIGIN

*Compiled by Robert Lincoln of San Francisco, California,
a great-grandson of Joshua Lincoln of
Taunton, Massachusetts.*

Lincoln, the celebrated city in England, with a population of 40,000 or more, and from which our name is derived, is situated on the brow of a limestone cliff 210 feet above sea level. It extends nearly two miles downward and across the Witham River which is at the base of the ridge.

In the center of the crest of the hill stands the world renowned "Lincoln Minster," one of the greatest Gothic Cathedrals on the British Isles, or for that matter, on the continent as well. Its history dates back to the Fifth or Sixth Century, although the building of the present structure as it now stands was not begun until the Tenth Century and continued intermittently from then until it was finally completed in the Fourteenth Century. In its crypt lie the remains of many noted historical personages connected with the early annals and events of old England.

The very name of Lincoln is of exceptional interest. It is, in short, one of the most historical and unique place-names throughout all England. The Celtic name was Linn-Dun, of which Lindum was the Roman version. Its accepted meaning was identical with London or Roman Lindinium. The name of Lindsay is also derived from the word Lincoln, or more properly from Lindum. The name signified Swamp Hill: "Linn" in the Briton meaning, swamp or meir; and "dun", hill. These parts of the name reach back to time immemorial: perhaps to that truly remote period when the ancient Britons were driven from the continent by the oncoming wave-like hordes of Teutons, and for self-protection occupied this promontory as the Romans subsequently did about the year 47 A.D.

The latter half of the name, and perhaps the most important part, is now to be considered. "Coln", or the German spelling "Koln" of the Roman "Lindum Colonia," proclaims the rank in which Lincoln was held as a Roman city. This ending it shares with no other English city, and with but one other spot of the old Roman Dominion: Cologne, (Koln) a German city situated on the River Rhine.

Lincoln and Cologne are, therefore, cities kindred in origin and names: although the first part of the latter name has been lost in the ever darkening mist of the past.

The Rivers Witham and Thames were the ones principally used by the invading Romans as inland harbors for their boats. Lincoln and London grew and became the two principal military centers. Subsequently the Romans moved their armies further into the interior and to a higher elevation. Lincoln was then given a civil or colonial administration and was from that time called by the Romans, "Lindum Colonia." (In English, "Colony.")

As time went on the Roman Legions were in turn driven out of the British Isles by the later Saxon invaders, who finally became one of the important elements in the English blood-stream. During the course of years the "Dun" or middle part of the name was dropped and the first part, "Lin", became coupled with the English spelling of the latter part, "Coln", resulting in the formation of the more modern name of "Lincoln."

Perhaps it might be well here to observe that there has been a decided tendency, especially among English speaking people, toward the clipping of names as time passes. This explains the process through which "Dun" became clipped or obliterated somewhere along that old and much trodden road leading back through the untold centuries of human progress. Thus can our name and its spelling be well understood, as it has come down to us from our ancestors of the dim and distant past.

Great and splendid men, both in England and America, have borne this name and have shed luster upon its path. To us it should be regarded as a priceless heritage of honor and distinction, ever to be guarded by so regulating our own lives that this ancient and venerable name may continue to go down to posterity in its ever lengthening tread, spotless and untarnished.

* * *

As early as the time of William the Conqueror and the Domesday Book of 1086 this family appears on the records of Lincoln County. One Alfred de Lincoln, a Saxon by birth, is recorded on the Domesday records of Lincoln as the owner of many lands. It is said that his estates were saved from confiscation by his marriage to a lady of Norman blood. The family is found later to have been

seated for many generations in the town of Hingham, County of Norfolk, England. It is from the Norfolkshire Lincolns that the American Lincolns trace their descent. One, Robert Lincoln, was living in the town of Hingham in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. He was the father of a son named Robert, who died in 1556, leaving a son Richard. Richard was the father of a son named Edward. The latter had sons, among others, three of whom Thomas, Daniel and Samuel emigrated to America. Thomas left Hingham, England and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1633, and before 1637 we find his two brothers Daniel and Samuel, also with him in the New World. Their father, Edward Lincoln, died at the old home in Hingham, England in 1640, a few years after the three sons had come to America. Daniel did not long survive his arrival in America, passing way unmarried on April 5, 1644. Thomas, it is said, was married twice, the first wife, Susanna and the second, Mary, but he died in 1675 without issue. Therefore, according to the best authorities, Daniel having died while a young unmarried man, and Thomas, while living to be better than three score years and ten and was married twice, died without issue, shatters the tradition that many people by that name (including my own family) have that three brothers came to America and that they are descendants of one or the other of them. However, permit me to say that all of the Lincolns who settled in Hingham, in the early part of the seventeenth century were no doubt relatives, were all shrewd business men, loyal to their adopted country and their descendants have filled many positions of trust and honor, even to the highest office in the gift of the American people, and all served with distinction and honor. We find Lincolns serving in the army from private to the rank of general and to high ranks in the navy, governors, etc., also while some were members of the law making bodies and others filled law enforcement offices, we find others teaching in our public schools and last but not least, some were ministers of the gospel. The record of these early Lincolns and their descendants are such that we should be proud to bear the name, regardless of which one of the early settlers was our forefather.

The eight Lincolns in Hingham, Massachusetts, up to 1637 were as follows: Thomas Lincoln the miller; Thomas

Lincoln the husbandman; Thomas Lincoln the cooper; Thomas Lincoln the weaver. Samuel and Daniel, brothers of Thomas Lincoln the weaver and Stephen Lincoln, brother of Thomas the husbandman. Daniel Lincoln, called Daniel the Sergeant, in order to distinguish him from Daniel, the brother of Thomas the weaver, was the father by his wife Susanna, of at least seven children: Susanna, Daniel (died young) Hannah, Daniel, Sarah, Ephram and Rachel.

Thomas Lincoln the miller, came to America in 1635. He was born in England (probably Hingham) in 1603 and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts Bay, 1635. Thomas had married in England and had at least four children before he sailed for the new country. On July 8, 1636, the borough of Hingham, Massachusetts, assigned and granted to him a lot for a house and other land for planting purposes. He followed the trade of miller in Hingham and in Taunton, Massachusetts, to where he moved in 1650. He was very prosperous and accumulated a considerable fortune before his death in 1683. One of the interesting early records shows that the military company of Taunton, Massachusetts, was divided into four squadrons for the guidance of members in attendance of meetings of the "Lord's Day." And as leader of the second squad we find Thomas Lincoln. The order from the City Hall papers reads:

"2nd Squadron, Thomas Lincoln"

"The courts order is that every soldier bring his armies fixed to meetings when it is his turn, with 6 charges of powder and shot, and if any refuse to perform therein, to be fined two shillings for every such default and 10 shillings if it appears to be in contempt, to be gathered by order from the commissioned officers and by the constables, and if any stay from meeting because they will not bring their armies to meetings, such are to be summoned to court, etc., Therefore fail not of your duty and expect no farther warning."

Thomas Lincoln II, first son of Thomas I, was born about 1628, in England and came to this country with his father. He died about 1720. The fourth child of Thomas II was named Samuel, who was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, on March 16, or 18, 1658, and died in 1704.

It was my desire to have an unbroken chain from Thomas Lincoln, the miller, down to the present time, but in this I

have been unsuccessful. In his manuscript, Waldo Lincoln mentions Joshua Lincoln who married Hannah Danforth on April 3, 1746, at Taunton, Massachusetts, but does not give any information as to ancestors or descendants. He does not mention him in his book. From the similarity in names, it would appear that this Joshua is the father of the Joshua who married Elizabeth Seekins, but as to the authenticity of this I have no proof. This book is the history of the descendants from the union of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln and goes to the press with a link in the chain broken.

It is regrettable that finances will not permit the printing of additional material I have gathered during my research work but I do not feel like adding several hundred dollars to the cost of this book with no assurance that more than a small portion will be returned. However, my manuscript will be turned over to the State Library in Olympia, Washington, in the hope that it will be of assistance to some one, with time and finances to compile one of the most complete Lincoln family books that has ever been published. This manuscript, besides other material includes copies of the following:

The Taunton Daily Gazette of January 27, 1906, which published some genealogical records of Thomas Lincoln, the Miller, and the Taunton Herald News, June 26, 1907, which published the addresses of Mr. George W. Chamberlain of the New England Historical Society and Edmund W. Porter at a Lincoln day reunion at Taunton, Massachusetts. Also, a copy of the address of James Miner Lincoln at the Lincoln reunion, Taunton, June 26, 1912. The above records are the valued property of Mrs. Maria Louise Lincoln Brown. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Horace Wakefield Lincoln and is the tenth generation, her ancestors being as follows: Horace 9, Alonzo 8, Abner 7, Stephen 6, Nathaniel 5, Nathaniel 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, Thomas 1. She was married September 12, 1902, at Oakham, Massachusetts, to Windsor Aldrich Brown, M. D., a graduate of the University of Vermont, who practices his profession in Seattle, Washington. Several children have been born to this union, all receiving college degrees.

One of the prized books in the library of Mrs. Dorothy Lincoln Wells, of Richmond, California, is a small memorandum book written in longhand that was found in the

effects of her deceased grandmother. Mrs. Wells loaned this book to me to copy but in much of it the ink had so faded that it was necessary to use a magnifying glass to read it. This book deals with the descendants of Thomas Lincoln, the Husbandman, and is brought down to the birth of Mrs. Wells.

I had the privilege of copying another prized record, a book which is the property of Miss Harriet Lincoln of 1546 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California. It is also in long hand but in much better condition than that of Mrs. Wells. This book is on the descendants of Thomas Lincoln, the Cooper, and is brought down to Miss Harriet Lincoln's birth. There is no attempt to cover all descendants of either Thomas the Husbandman or Thomas the Cooper, but is confined to the line in which each are descendants.

CHAPTER I.

Recorded in the Vital Records, Taunton, Massachusetts, to 1850, in the State Library at Olympia, Washington, is the marriage of Joshua Lincoln and Hannah Danforth on April 3, 1746, at Taunton, Massachusetts. While we have been unable to find a record that Joshua Lincoln, born in Taunton in 1757, eleven years after the marriage of Joshua Lincoln and Hannah Danforth, was their son, we find that Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln named one son Joshua, another Danforth and a daughter Hannah. It could be a coincidence, of course, but for three children to bear the names of two people would indicate that there was a reason for it.

Joshua Lincoln, born in Taunton, Massachusetts, 1757, was sixteen years of age at the time of the Boston Tea Party, and it has come down from one generation to another that he was one of that party. The "History of the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution" records that Joshua Lincoln of Taunton, served almost continually in the army for four years. The history also records that many who assisted in throwing the tea overboard on that memorable night of December 16, 1773, were mere lads. Joshua Lincoln's services are recorded in Volume IX, page 811, and are as follows:

"LINCOLN, JOSHUA, Taunton. List of men who went to Roxbury in December, 1775, with Captain Hodges to serve for 2 months; also list of 2 months men who went with Captain Matthew Randel to Winter Hill in February, 1776; also, list of men who went to the Castle in May, 1776, with Capt. Randel to serve for 6 months; also order dated Camp Hull, July 16, 1776, signed by said Lincoln and others, for advance pay for 1 month, travel allowance, etc., payable to Capt. Matthew Randel; Capt. Randell's order on Daniel Jeffries, Paymaster General, dated Castle Island, July 19, 1776, payable to the Quarter Master of Col. Marshal's regt., appears on reverse of company orders; also, Private, Capt. Matthew Randell's co., Col. Marshall's regt., enlisted June 27, 1776; service to Aug. 1, 1776, 1 mo. 4 days; also, same co. and regt., pay roll for Nov., 1776; service, 1 mo. 2 days, including travel home; also, list of men who went to Howland's Ferry with Capt. Wilbor and Capt. Leonard in April, 1777, to serve for 3 weeks; said Lincoln reported hired by Edward Blake; also, Corporal, Capt. Ichabod Leonard's co., Col. John Hathaway's regt.; service, 22 days, at Rhode Island; company marched from Taunton to Riverton, R. I., in April, 1777, by order of Brig. Gen. George Godfrey; also, list of men who went with Capt. Edward Blake Sept. 28, 1777, to serve for 1 month on a secret expedition; said Lincoln reported hired by Abner Lincoln; also, Pri-

vate, Capt. Edward Blake's co.; service, 32 days, at Rhode Island; company marched from Taunton September 29, 1777, under command of Col. George Williams on a secret expedition and was discharged Oct. 29, 1777, by Gen. Spencer; also, Capt. Edward Blake's co., Col. Mitchell's regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. James Williams, Brig. Gen. Godfrey's (Bristol Co.), brigade; service, 8 days; company marched to Riverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 2, 1780."

The Vital Records, Taunton, Massachusetts, to 1850, in the State Library at Olympia, Washington, records the marriage of Joshua Lincoln and Elizabeth Seekins of the same place, June 5, 1783. The family Bible of David Lincoln, eldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln, states that Joshua Lincoln was of English descent and that his wife was of Dutch and English descent. This information was given to me by Heman Lincoln of Pickering, Missouri, in a letter written September 9, 1931. To this union twelve children were born:

David, April 9, 1784; Jobe, August 25, 1786; Nathan, December 11, 1789; Elijah, July 4, 1792; William, Joshua, Silas, Hannah, Sallie, Danforth, Jane born June 16, 1800, and Rachel. It will be noted that one girl and one boy bear the name of the wife of Joshua Lincoln, who married in Taunton in 1746, and was most likely named for their grandmother. One boy was named Joshua, which could be after the father or grandfather, or both. Joshua never married and Silas died young and but little is known of the rest with the exception of the four older boys and Jane. William married Elsie and had four boys and four girls; Hannah married George Clinton and had four boys and four girls; one of the sons lived and died in Missouri. He left at least one child, a daughter who married a man by the name of Sears and was living near Pickering, Missouri, in 1936. Sallie (Sarah) married Prentis Boyington and had one girl; Danforth and Rachel, I can find no records of marriage or anything else about them. Joshua and his wife Elizabeth must have moved to Providence, Rhode Island, as their first son, David, was born there April 9, 1784. But they returned to Taunton before their second son, Jobe, was born, August 25, 1786, and son Nathan was born December 11, 1789. David, Jobe, Nathan and Elijah seem to have lived close together as we find David's child, William Absolom Lincoln, was born in Chenango County, New York, April 21, 1815, and on April 11, 1816, Jobe and Nathan married Betsey and Phebe Hayes in the same county.

CHAPTER II.

This chapter was compiled from information received from Herman Lincoln of Pickering, Missouri, grandson of David Lincoln. Also from his daughter Nettie of Missouri, and Agnes Lincoln of Sheridan, Wyoming, both great-granddaughters of David Lincoln.

David Lincoln, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln, was born April 9, 1784, Providence, Rhode Island, and died May 27, 1848. He was married March 28, 1808, Taunton, Massachusetts, to Thankful Vickery who was born May 19, 1792, Taunton, Massachusetts, and died November 9, 1873. Both are buried at Pilot Grove in Hancock County, Illinois. Children to this union were:

1. Eliza Lincoln, born December 4, 1809, Taunton, Massachusetts.
2. Daniel Lincoln, born August 23, 1811, Taunton, Massachusetts.
3. Nathan Lincoln, born March 11, 1813, Taunton, Massachusetts.
4. William Absolom Lincoln, born April 21, 1815, Chenango County, New York.
5. Jane Lincoln, born April 18, 1817.
6. Rachel Lincoln, born April 3, 1819.
7. Mary Lincoln, born February 21, 1821.
8. Almira Lincoln, born May 20, 1823.
9. Lucy Lincoln, born September 5, 1825, Alleghany County, New York.
10. Cyrus Lincoln, born March 13, 1832, Madison or Macoupin County, Illinois.

Eliza 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 4, 1809, Taunton, Massachusetts. Died April 27, 1885, Burnside, Illinois. Married December 26, 1824, Rushford, New York to Zebulon Springer, born August 23, 1806, Lancaster, New Hampshire. Died August 18, 1867, Pilot Grove, Illinois.

Children

- I. Bradford Vickery Springer, born November 6, 1825, Rushford, New York. Died about 1915 or 1916 in Indiana. Married August 15, 1844, Pilot Grove, Illinois, to Mary Ann Hart.
- II. Albert Shepherdson Springer, born July 7, 1828, Smithville, Ohio. Died March 21, 1829, Smithville, Ohio.
- III. Anna Maria Springer, born February 27, 1831, Ed-

wardsville, Illinois. Died May 18, 1917, Beatrice, Nebraska. Married first time on April 29, 1849, Kenton County, Kentucky, to John Ballinger. Second, November 28, 1854, in Indiana, to John Pennington.

- IV. Harriet Jane Springer, born May 1, 1833, Illinois. Died January 5, 1891, in Indiana. Married April 21, 1850, Kenton County, Kentucky, to Thomas Hart.
- V. John Murray Springer, born October 30, 1835, Fountain Green, Illinois. Died in Los Angeles, California. Married first to Mary E. Summers. Second, to Sarah E. Ruth on January 7, 1868, Durham, Illinois.
- VI. Thankful Nuel Springer, born July 2, 1839, Pilot Grove, Illinois. Died November 8, 1884, Carthage, Illinois. Married November 22, 1859, Covington, Kentucky, to David J. Thompson.
- VII. Lucy Ellen Springer, born May 10, 1842, Pilot Grove, Illinois. Died June 24, 1851, in Kentucky.
- VIII. Mary Eliza Springer, born January 21, 1845, Pilot Grove, Illinois. Died April 26, 1930, Chico, California. Married March 26, 1868, Pilot Grove, Illinois, to Joseph Francis Ross.
- IX. Martha Jane Springer born August 20, 1850, Kenton County, Kentucky. Died July 21, 1851, Kenton County, Kentucky.
- X. Rosalie May Springer, born February 5, 1857, Durham, Illinois. Died February 21, 1878, Burnside, Illinois. Married June 6, 1877, LaHarpe, Illinois, to Francis Biggs.

Daniel 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 23, 1811, Taunton, Massachusetts. Died June 16, 1851. Never married.

Nathan 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 11, 1813, Taunton, Massachusetts. Died February 27, 1886, near Pilot Grove, Illinois. Married June 11, 1834, to Susan Sears, born March 15, 1816, Chenango County New York. Died March 10, 1902, Durham, Illinois.

Children

- I. Willis Pritchett 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 25, 1836, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Died December 5, 1905, Colusa, Illinois. Married January 29, 1860, to

Sarah Anne Cassingham, born April 1, 1842, near Zanesville, Ohio. Died at Colusa, Illinois.

Children

Lura Lincoln, married a man by the name of George W. Hidlebough and is residing at Cedar City, Missouri. Children: Winifred Englehart, Willis Lincoln and Lloyd Hidlebough.

George Lincoln, born October 29, 1873, Durham, Illinois. Married November 22, 1903, near Colusa, Illinois, to Myrtle Holmes, born November 22, 1880. Children: Reva Lincoln, born June 15, 1908. Married William Elder. Child: Shirley Elder, born November 10, 1934.

Eugene Lincoln was married and was the father of one child named Jeanette, who married Hallard D. Quick.

Ollie Lincoln married a man by the name of Marion Woods. She is deceased.

- II. Eli Nathan 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born April 1, 1838, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Died June 6, 1916, LaHarpe, Illinois. Married May 28, 1863, Carthage, Illinois, to Margaret Cassingham, born August 23, 1844, near Zanesville, Ohio. Died March 7, 1940, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Children

Sylvester Lincoln, born July 6, 1864, Durham, Illinois. Married November 2, 1893, to Minnie Johnson, born December 29, 1867. Resides in Tennessee Township, McDonough County, Illinois.

Eva Lincoln, born November 26, 1866, Durham, Illinois. Married November 28, 1894, Carthage, Illinois, to Edward Dunn, born January 6, 1860, Pilot Grove, Illinois, and resides at LaHarpe, Illinois.

Children

Eunice Dunn, born in Pilot Grove Township, Illinois, married Arlo Lamphere and have one child named Dale Lamphere, born June 20, 1918, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Virgil Dunn, born in Pilot Grove Township,

Illinois, married Pearl Yaeger and they have two children, Jack and Billie Dunn, born in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Wilbur Dunn, born October 16, 1906, Pilot Grove Township, Illinois. Not married.

Sadie Lincoln, born January 7, 1870, Durham, Illinois. Married a man by the name of Charles Peck and resides at LaHarpe, Illinois.

Sylvia Lincoln, born September 9, 1877, married a man by the name of Henry Bottens and resides at Ferris, Illinois.

III. Mary E. 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 9, 1840, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Died June 22, 1928, LaHarpe, Illinois. Married February 15, 1866, at her parents' home in Durham, Illinois, to George Reily Crowe, born July 31, 1835, St. Charles County, Missouri. Died January 22, 1917, LaHarpe, Illinois.

IV. Phidelia Susan 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 21, 1843, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Died November 14, 1933, LaHarpe, Illinois. Married February 17, 1870, to William Potter, born May 26, 1845, near Quincy, Illinois. Died April 16, 1914, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Children

Zora Potter, born January 5, 1871, Colusa, Illinois. Died February 19, 1936, Fort Madison, Iowa. Married November 28, 1901, near Burlington, Iowa, to Ira D. Whittlesey, born at Bushnell, Illinois.

Children

Edith Whittlesey; Sadie Whittlesey, who married a man by the name of Dalrymple; and Hazel Whittlesey, who married a man by the name of Tull.

Arthur Potter, born January 1, 1877, Lemar, Missouri. Died March 18, 1919, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Estle Potter. No date of birth given.

Mary Arabel, and Nathan Purdon Potter, died while young.

V. Lucinda Philora 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*)

Lincoln, born August 4, 1848, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Married Julius Quivy, born January 8, 1851, Meigs County, Ohio. Died February 13, 1934, Grant County, Missouri.

Children

Minta Lincoln Quivy married a man by the name of Senior. No children.

Myrtle Quivy married a man by the name of Frank Howell. Child: Donald Howell.

VI. David Elijah 4 (*Nathan 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 14, 1853, Pilot Grove Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Died July 27, 1939, LaHarpe, Illinois. Married January 1, 1895, to Effie Lee Hoskin, born May 9, 1879, Lacross, Illinois. Died May 8, 1929, Galesburg Illinois.

Children

Jessie Lincoln, born November 11, 1895, Durham, Illinois. Married March 31, 1924, LaHarpe, Illinois, to Nelson Gleason, born September 15, 1878, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Children

Dorothy Eileen Gleason, born October 3, 1927, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Lola Lincoln, born June 26, 1897, married at Keokuk, Iowa, to Joseph Lefler.

Children

Vera Jean Lefler, born November 18, 1924, LaHarpe, Illinois.

Lucille Lefler, born February 25, 1919, LaHarpe, Illinois. Married Marion Zimmerman.

Children

Larry Dean Zimmerman, born Jan. 2, 1938.

Linda Lou Zimmerman, born Dec. 19, 1939.

Nathan Lincoln. Died in infancy.

Willias Lincoln. Died March, 1919, at age of 15.

William Absolom 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born April 21, 1815, Chenango County, New York. Died December 12, 1898, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married May 23, 1850, near LaHarpe, Hancock County, Illinois, to Caroline Harmon, born May 27, 1823, Erie County, Pennsylvania. Died August 22, 1897, near Hopkins, Missouri. Both are

buried at Hopkins, Missouri. When two or three years of age William Absolom moved to Alleghany County, New York, and when sixteen years of age moved with his parents to Illinois.

Children

- I. Charles W. 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 23, 1851, near Terre Haute, Illinois. Married November 2, 1873, Hancock County, Illinois, to Mary Stout, born October 3, 1849, in Adair County, Missouri. Died September 11, 1935, St. Joseph, Missouri. Buried at Hopkins, Missouri.

Children

Cora Ellin Lincoln, born August 21, 1874, near Dallas City, Illinois. Died September, 1918, Hopkins, Missouri. Never married.

Mellie May Lincoln, born February 13, 1880, near Pontosul, Illinois. Married February 21, 1896, to George Clinton. He died May 18, 1922.

- II. Elizabeth J. 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 3, 1852, near Terre Haute, Illinois. Died August 31, 1910, Pickering, Missouri. Never married.

- III. Henry M. 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 24, 1854, Hancock County, Illinois. Died August 18, 1924, Rochester, Minnesota. Married June 8, 1882, Carthage, Illinois, to Susannah M. Simmons, born November 14, 1861, St. John, Putnam County, Missouri.

Children

Oa Lincoln, born March 25, 1883, Mound City, Missouri. Married February 16, 1906, St. Joseph, Missouri, to Frona Ingles, born December 31, 1884, Pickering, Missouri.

Beryl Lincoln, born March 4, 1886, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married January 1, 1907, Pickering, Missouri, to Benton Prather, born January 30, 1885, North County Missouri.

Ray Lincoln, born July 1, 1888, near Pickering, Missouri. Married November 28, 1912, Pickering, Missouri, to Nellie Watson, born November 10, 1890, near Gaynor, Missouri.

Xa Lincoln, born January 18, 1890, near Picker-

ing, Missouri. Married January 14, 1914, Pickering, Missouri, to Ocie Swaney, born July 26, 1896, near Parnell, Missouri.

Ross Lincoln, born November 25, 1892, near Pickering, Missouri. Married May 16, 1916, Pickering, Missouri, to Rachel Watson, born April 13, 1894, near Gaynor, Missouri.

Orlo Lincoln, born May 19, 1896, near Pickering, Missouri. Married February 6, 1917, Murray, Iowa, to Flossie Neal, born December 9, 1898, near Pickering, Missouri.

Marcella Lincoln, born January 20, 1901, near Pickering, Missouri. Married April 19, 1919, Pickering, Missouri, to Alva Lett, born January 7, 1899, near Barnard, Missouri.

- IV. Heman C. 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 19, 1856, Dallas City, Illinois. Married November 25, 1880, near Dallas City, Illinois, to Mary Isadore Workman, born January 23, 1862, Shocton County, Ohio. She died April 2, 1905, Barnard, Missouri.

Children

Chester Glen Lincoln, born February 20, 1882, Dallas City, Illinois. Died October 24, 1821, Barnard, Missouri. Married January 10, 1906, Barnard, Missouri, to Eva Frances Bare, born January 14, 1888, Barnard, Missouri.

Children

John Clarence Lincoln, born April 21, 1907, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married December 10, 1928, Troy, Kansas, to Fern Dugan, born January 2, 1910, Barnard, Missouri.

Children

Glenn Leroy Lincoln, born August 12, 1932, Maryville, Missouri.

Hershel D. Lincoln, born July 24, 1936, Barnard, Missouri.

Leola Irene Lincoln, born April 23, 1911, near Barnard, Missouri. Not married.

Nettie June Lincoln, born June 18, 1886, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married July 29, 1903, near

Hopkins, Missouri, to William David Wallace, born February 27, 1876, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Children

Landon Ellie Wallace, born October 4, 1907, nine miles southwest of Hopkins, Missouri. Married June 11, 1927, Hopkins, Missouri, to Sarah May Vorse, born May 22, 1910, Wann, Nebraska.

Children

Lewis David Wallace, born October 13, 1934, near Hopkins, Missouri.

Sandra Viola Wallace, born September 10, 1937, near Hopkins, Missouri.

Clyde Lincoln, born October 12, 1889, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married March 16, 1913, near Hopkins, Missouri, to Ethel Brown. No children.

Samuel Rex Lincoln, born November 15, 1894, near Hopkins, Missouri. Married June 4, 1919, Sparks, Kansas, to Nora Stark, born November 30, 1903, Sparks, Kansas.

Children

Mamie Alice Lincoln, born August 23, 1920, Hopkins, Missouri. Married November 27, 1938, Pacific Grove, California, to Melvin Matoza.

Children

Marilyn Joyce Matoza, born December 17, 1939, Watsonville, California.

Leland Lincoln, born September 9, 1921, Bendena, Kansas.

Rex Lincoln, Jr., born December 23, 1922, Bendena, Kansas.

Charles Ward Lincoln, born May 23, 1927, Pacific Grove, California.

Lillian June Lincoln, born June 29, 1931, Pacific Grove, California.

V. Ardelia A. (Allie) 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 14, 1858, near Dallas City, Illinois. Died February 21, 1936, Pickering Missouri. Married July 24, 1890, near Hopkins, Missouri, to W. S. Alexander. No children.

VI. John 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born

September 28, 1860, near Dallas City, Illinois. Died at the age of four years, September 19, 1864, Dallas City, Illinois.

VII. Thankful E. 4 (*William 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 22, 1863, near Dallas City, Illinois. Died at the age of ten months, September 22, 1864, Dallas City, Illinois.

5. Jane 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born April 18, 1817. Died in 1853.

6. Rachel 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born April 3, 1819. Died near Keo Sequa, Iowa, Van Vearan County. Married Thomas Duff. Nine children were born to this union: William, Charles, David, John, Martha, Matilda, Sarah, Amanda and Ella Duff.

7. Mary 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born February 21, 1821. Died near Powellton, Hancock County, Illinois. Married Dr. Henry Walker. At least three children were born to this union: William, Charles and David Walker.

8. Almira 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 20, 1823. Died near Pilot Grove, Hancock County, Ill. Married Herman Sears. They had seven boys and one girl: George, Hiram, Orville, Gilbert, Ed, Heman, Frank and Clarissa Sears.

9. Lucy 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 5, 1825, Alleghany County, New York. Died April 23, 1903, El Reno, Oklahoma. Married January 18, 1841, to Nathan Mendenhall. Children: Sidney, Paris, Lucetta, Maryetta, and Laura Mendenhall.

10. Cyrus 3 (*David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 13, 1832, Madison or Macoupin County, Illinois. Died March 24, 1904, Crook County, Wyoming. Married Ann Pennock, born November 6, 1840. Died August 17, 1922, Sundance, Wyoming.

Children

I. Sylvester Murray 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 8, 1857, Hancock County, Illinois. Died December, 1919. Married March 2, 1886, to Sadie Belle Clinton, born May 30, 1865. Died May 14, 1903.

Children

Bessie Lincoln, born July 26, 1889, Nodaway County, Missouri. Married January 26, 1910, Nodaway County, Missouri, to Charles Albert Birken-

holz, born July 20, 1886, Nodaway County, Missouri. Child: Charles Linwood Birkenholz.

Grace Lincoln, born February 8, 1892, Nodaway County, Missouri. Married October 17, 1917, Nodaway County, Missouri, to Kendrick Latimer, born in Maryville, Missouri. Child: Hobart Murray Latimer.

Guy Lincoln, born October 4, 1895, Nodaway County, Missouri. Married December 6, 1921, Nodaway County, Missouri, to Margie Dredge, born August 12, 1900, Nodaway County, Missouri. (Elmo.) No children.

Gale Lincoln, born November 18, 1897, Nodaway County, Missouri. Died May 27, 1898.

Fay Lincoln, born January 29, 1900, Nodaway County, Missouri. Married June, 1919, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to Victor Schleppegrell. She married a second time June, 1922, to Roy Highfield. No children to the second union.

Child

Marie Belle Schleppegrell.

Delores Jessie Lincoln, born November 19, 1901. Died December 16, 1901, Nodaway County, Missouri.

- II. Cyrus 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, twin, born May 7, 1859, Hancock County, Illinois. Died April 4, 1917. Married Bell Shepherd.

Child

James Albert Lincoln. Married and had one child named Dorothy Lincoln.

- III. Silas 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, twin, born May 7, 1859, Hancock County, Illinois. Died in 1914, Hot Springs, South Dakota and is buried at Butte County, South Dakota. Married Nora Hamilton. No children.

- IV. William Albert 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln born February 17, 1862, near Bloomfield, Hancock County, Illinois. Died August 23, 1938, Tacoma, Washington. Married December 14, 1883, St. Johns, Missouri, to Frances M. Norton, born December 5, 1866, Hancock County, Missouri.

Children

Laura E. Lincoln, born September 21, 1885, Unionville, Missouri. Married Earl Whaley. Married second to Charles B. Jarvis, born February 26, 1885, Wisconsin. No children to the second union.

Children

Floyd Whaley.

Leona May Whaley.

Lewis E. Lincoln, born March 7, 1888, Spearfish, South Dakota.

Hazel Lincoln, born December 20, 1890, Spearfish, South Dakota. Married a man by the name of Johnson.

Mabel G. Lincoln, born March 27, 1892, Head City, South Dakota. Married December 23, 1908, White-wood, South Dakota, to Lewis Parkins, born October 6, 1888, Edgar, Nebraska.

Esther B. Lincoln, born April 20, 1896, Seymour, Iowa. Married Everett D. Rooks, born October, 1887.

Wilma V. Lincoln, born August 19, 1909, Spearfish, South Dakota. Married April 1, 1936, Tacoma, Washington, to Theodore Strand.

- V. Mary Viola 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 25, 1863, Hancock County, Illinois. Died July 28, 1933, Lead, South Dakota. Buried at Sundance, Wyoming. Married about 1878 to Daniel Grandstaff.

Children

Harve Monroe Grandstaff, born October, 1880, Putnam County, Missouri. Married a woman by the name of Lillie but her last name is unknown. No children.

Fred E. Grandstaff, born June 23, 1883, Maryville, Missouri. Married March 23, 1910, Crook County, Wyoming, to Lillie Bell O'Dell, born July 26, 1895, Crook County, Wyoming. Children were Marian Kathryn, Winfred Arthur, Viola Mae, Robert Leroy and Cyrus Merle Grandstaff.

George Lee Grandstaff, born July, 1885, Crook County, Wyoming. Married in 1914 to Jennie Van Herwin, born July 26, 1892, Campbell County, Wyoming. No children.

Mary Lincoln Grandstaff married a second time to Alfred Graville, who died about February, 1938, South Dakota, and is buried at Sundance, Wyoming.

Children

Cedora Elsie Graville, born December 23, 1893, Crook County, Wyoming. Married Fred Kennedy (brother to Harry). Children: Fred, Clarence, Leona, Harold and two children who died at birth.

Cyrus Ray Graville, born in 1895, Sundance Wyoming. Married Frances, last name unknown.

Clyde Ernest Graville, born October, 1897, Sundance, Wyoming. Married Ellen whose last name is unknown, a widow with three children.

Earl Graville, born November, 1899, Sundance, Wyoming. Married September 7, 1935, Sturgis, South Dakota, to Elsie Pauline Wagner. Child: Marilyn Jean Graville.

Leta (Letitia Mae) Graville, born February 16, 1902, Crook County, Wyoming. Married December 12, 1918, Lead, South Dakota, to Walter Charles Goss, born October 3, 1898, Deadwood, South Dakota. Children were Maxine Lorraine and Betty Lou Goss.

Gladys Permelia Graville, born July 23, 1904, Spearfish, South Dakota. Married in 1924 to Timothy Mackey, born at Lohrville, Iowa. Children were Mary LaVaughn and Delores Arlene Mackey.

VI. Charles Lee 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 6, 1866, Lee County, Iowa. Married June 11, 1883, to Effie Skinner, born in Illinois.

Children

Sadie Lincoln, born December 11, 1884, West Liberty, Missouri. Married November 15, 1902, Crook County, Wyoming, to George Trowbridge, born August 21, 1874, Iowa. She died June 13, 1936, Shelton, Washington. Children: Ethel and Calvin Trowbridge.

Edward Lincoln, born January 30, 1887, West Liberty, Missouri. Married October 23, 1920, to Anna Worth, born April 5, 1889, Iowa. No children.

Venessie Lincoln, born April 4, 1889, Spearfish, South Dakota. Married November 15, 1907, to Har-

ry W. Kennedy (brother to Fred) who was born May 23, 1878, Fulton, Iowa.

Florence Lincoln, married Delbert Thomas. She married a second time to William Winters. No children to the second union. Children: Emily and Marie Thomas.

Essie Lincoln, born November 7, 1894, Spearfish, South Dakota. Married August 25, 1913, to George Rebman, born May 2, 1876, Missouri. Children: Effie, Ruth, John, Jessie, and Morris Rebman.

Ralph Lincoln, born November 11, 1897, Crook County, Wyoming. Married May 20, 1918, to Nora Smith. Children: Myrtle, Warren and Bertha Lincoln.

Edith Lincoln, born October 5, 1896, Crook County, Wyoming. Married September 6, 1913, to James Sandusky, born June 10, 1887, Sundance, Wyoming. Children: Florence, Nadine, Louise, Cecil, James, Helen Jane, and Gordon William Sandusky.

Lydia Lincoln, born December 29, 1898, Crook County, Wyoming. Married August 22, 1916, to Wallace Russell, born July 7, 1893, Mankato, Minnesota. Children.: Wayne, Ward and Norman Russell.

Donald Lincoln, born October 2, 1900, Crook County, Wyoming. Died June 15, 1921, Shelton, Washington. Unmarried.

Dorothy Lincoln, born April 4, 1904, Crook County, Wyoming. Married October 4, 1921, to Bert Clifford Dickinson, born March 15, 1900, Shelton, Washington. Children: Burton, Donald, Duane, Charlotte, Verna, Audrey and John Dickinson.

- VII. James Harvey 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 31, 1869, Putnam County, Missouri. Married August 1, 1900, Sundance, Wyoming, to Emily Davis, born August 6, 1867, Nicolett, Wyoming. She died February 3, 1929, Sundance, Wyoming.

Children

Wilma Mary Lincoln, born December 28, 1903, Crook County, Wyoming. Married December 24, 1929, Lead, South Dakota, to Victor Pattison. She married a second time June 4, 1939, Albuquerque,

New Mexico, to Max Bell. No children.

Agnes Ethel Lincoln, born July 11, 1906, Sundance, Wyoming.

Charles Grant Lincoln, born January 11, 1910, Sundance, Wyoming. Married June 21, 1935, to Katherine Rose Gallagher, born October 3, 1917, Anaconda, Montana.

VIII. Benjamin Franklin 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 15, 1871, Putnam County, Missouri. Married May, 1896, to Maud Stuart, born August 4, 1870. She died May 13, 1936. No children.

IX. George Washington 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 29, 1874, Putnam County, Missouri. Married Lulu Brunner.

Children

Robert Lincoln, born in Crook County, Wyoming.

Marjorie Erma Lincoln, born in Crook County, Wyoming. Married in 1937, Montesano, Washington, to William C. Hoskins. No children.

X. Henry Lewis 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 16, 1877. Married Nellie Maud Johnson, born January, 1882, Sundance, Wyoming. He married a second time to Creta Jackson. No children to the second union.

Children

Orville Morris Lincoln, born May 26, 1906, Crook County, Wyoming. Married September 12, 1934, to Evelyn Summers. Children: Beverley Jean and Shirley Ann Lincoln.

Olive Ruth Lincoln, born January 16, 1908, Crook County, Wyoming. Married October 14, 1936, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Arthur J. Schelldorf, born July 28, 1898, Manning, Iowa. Child: Charles Russell Schelldorf.

XI. Nathan 4 (*Cyrus 3, David 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, married Anna May Steinkamp.

CHAPTER III

Jobe 2 (*Joshua* 1) Lincoln was born August 25, 1786, Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts. General Winfield Scott was then only a few months old having been born in Virginia June 13th of the same year. General Scott sent the following message to Abraham Lincoln late in January, 1861, by Thomas S. Mather, Adjutant General of Illinois:

“You may present my compliments to Mr. Lincoln when you reach Springfield, and tell him I shall expect him to come on to Washington as soon as he is ready. Say to him also that, when once here, I shall consider myself responsible for his safety. If necessary, I shall plant cannon at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, and if any of the Maryland or Virginia gentlemen who have become so threatening and troublesome of late show their heads or even venture to raise a finger, I shall blow them to hell!”

Jobe Lincoln died October 9, 1826, Smithville, Chenango County, New York. He married April 11, 1816, to Betsey Hayes, born November 16, 1792, Guilford, New York.

Children

1. Julia Augusta Lincoln, born March 8, 1817.
2. Elijah Lincoln, born March 9, 1819, and died May 29, 1876, Norwich, Chenango County, New York.
3. Melissa Lincoln, born May 30, 1821, and died December 6, 1884, Norwich, Chenango County, New York.
4. Rebecca Lincoln, born April 6, 1823, and died December 6, 1884, Norwich, Chenango County, New York.
5. Mary Lincoln, born August 22, 1826.

I have been unable to find a record of the marriages of any of the children of Jobe Lincoln. Elijah, Melissa and Rebecca died either in their late fifties or early sixties and from information I have been able to obtain, it appears that Melissa and Rebecca were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

In the will of James Hayes, Smithville, New York, dated July 27, 1840, and proven at Norwich, New York, June 24, 1846, among the names of children listed is Betsey Cook, a daughter, wife of David Cook, who resides in the town of Norwich. Sometime between October 9, 1826, date of Jobe Lincoln's death, and July 27, 1840, date of Will, Betsey had

remarried to a man by the name of Cook. In the census of 1850 under Norwich we find the following names :

Daniel Cook, age 61, born Rhode Island;

Betsey Cook, age 57, born New York;

Mera or Mora Cook, age 27, born New York;

Almanda Cook, age 20, born New York;

Mary Lincoln, age 24, born New York;

Elijah Lincoln, age 31, born New York;

the latter two being the children of Jobe and Betsey Lincoln.

The difference between the given name of Mr. Cook, mentioned in the Will of James Hayes (father of Betsey) and that of the census of 1850 can be accounted for by poor writing as the name "Daniel" poorly written could be mistaken for "David" or visa versa.

Evidently Mr. Cook was a widower with two children, when he married Betsey, the widow of Jobe Lincoln; Almanda could, however, be a child of the second union.



Nathan Lincoln, born December 11, 1789, Taunton, Massachusetts. Died August 31, 1864, Vacaville, California.



Phebe Hayes Lincoln, born July 2, 1799, Chenango County, New York. Died June 2, 1878, California.

CHAPTER IV

Nathan 2 (*Joshua* 1) Lincoln, third son of Joshua, born December 11, 1789, Taunton, Massachusetts, and died August 31, 1864, Vacaville, California. His wife, whose maiden name is unknown but is believed to have been Winthrop, died, leaving him with an infant son, Charles Gray Lincoln, who was born at Taunton, March 14, 1814. Nathan moved to Chenango County, New York, soon after this and it is believed that he went with his brothers David and Jobe, for we find he and Jobe married sisters, Phebe and Betsey Hayes, on the same date. Jobe died ten years later; Nathan Lincoln was married April 11, 1816 (possibly in Guilford) to Phebe Hayes, born July 2, 1799, Chenango County, New York. She died June 2, 1878, and is buried, beside her husband, at Vacaville, California.

Children

1. Charles Gray Lincoln, born March 14, 1814, Taunton, Massachusetts, son of Nathan Lincoln and his first wife who died.
2. George Washington Lincoln, born February 9, 1818, Chenango County, New York.
3. Able B. Lincoln, born May 15, 1820, Chenango County, New York.
4. Jane M. Lincoln, born September 14, 1822, Chenango County, New York.
5. Phebe Ann Lincoln, born May 6, 1825, Chenango County, New York. She died November 25, 1835, Hampgent, Ill.
6. Nathan M. Lincoln, born August 8, 1827, Chenango County, New York.
7. Harry Latham Lincoln, born January 21, 1830, Chenango County, New York.
8. Ella Maria Lincoln, born August 7, 1832, Madison County, Illinois.
9. Silas W. Lincoln, born September 2, 1834, Madison County, Illinois. Died July 17, 1860, Withall, Illinois.
10. Edward Marshall Lincoln, born September 16, 1836, Madison County, Illinois.
11. Sarah A. Lincoln, born January 17, 1839, Montgomery County, Illinois.
12. Edgar Elijah Lincoln, born May 7, 1841, Montgomery County, Illinois.

13. Augustus Fitch Lincoln, born March 17, 1843, Montgomery County, Illinois.

The descendants of Nathan Lincoln, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln, will be taken in order of birth of his children and each followed by his or her children, grandchildren, etc., down to the time of this publication.

A diary of the trip from Illinois to California was kept by Phebe Lincoln and mailed to the children left in Illinois; a copy follows:

“My dear children:

Left New York City Nov. 5, 1859, on the Baltic, 2 o'clock P.M. crowded on board like a ship leaving Africa.

Sunday the 6th: Number sick. Instead of Cabin passage we was cheated and put on steerage.

Monday the 7th: Every one sick; the sea rough. Crossing the Gulf Stream the waves dashed over often. Harry, Augustus G. Wood, and myself were sick as could be. Ann has not been sick enough to vomit yet, is able to take care of the children so far. Your Father is quite well. We have on board as many as fifteen hundred persons, 2 horses, 1 male Durham, two or three hundred hives of bees,—so you can see it is rather uncomfortable.

Tuesday the 8th. One horse died this morning, thrown overboard. All of us a little better, but Ella is not so well. This afternoon we passed a small vessel. It looked as if the waves would cover it over.

Wednesday, the 9th. Commenced raining at 4 o'clock this morning, 10 o'clock, still raining; 1 o'clock, the rain over and we are in sight of land, Wellington Island at 12 o'clock 1040 miles from N.Y. half way to Aspinwall. Ella got well and all the rest. Head winds all the time.

Thursday the 10th. A beautiful morning. I am now sitting on the upper deck writing at intervals, viewing a grand scenery, Cuba lying on the right. We are sailing south with a beautiful breeze, and a smooth sea all around us, and all well, I must go down as it is getting so warm this afternoon. All in confusion checking baggage for the cars.

Friday, the 11th. All well but nearly starved for bread and water, and just as hot weather as June in Illinois.

Saturday the 12th. I am sitting on a cable writing; all in confusion clearing for Port Aspinwall. All well but pretty tired. Came in at 12 o'clock.

Sunday the 13th. The scenery is interesting, but not pleasant. We are now on the cars, we see a plenty of cocoanuts, oranges, banana trees, and native's huts a plenty—10 o'clock, we are in Panama now, we take a steam boat about 5 or 6 miles apart at a time where the Sonora lays. Panama looks like an old deserted Spanish town.

Monday the 14th. 9 o'clock; the cannon fired and we off. I went up on deck with Harry to see the shore we was leaving. I wish I was able to give you an accurate idea how it looks near the shore. There is a great many small islands, one near where we lay last night. It looked like a big haystack on coming near to it; we saw one little native hut with a little cluster of banana trees. They rose right up on every side to a point. It is covered with solid rock, and some shrubbery as green as spring. This is a little shadow of the rest.

Tuesday the 15th. In sight of some Spanish islands, 3240 miles from Panama. It is not very pleasant with beef cattle, sheep and hogs, and everything on board for the passengers to eat.

Wednesday the 16th. All well, your Pa has not been sick one hour yet. The sea is very rough crossing Gulf Stream.

Thursday the 17th. Smooth sea, about 10 o'clock little Edward fell down the hatch, not badly hurt though—again this afternoon.

Friday the 18th. A man died last night on board at 10 o'clock. Half past three he was buried in the sea this afternoon. The sea is about in mountains.

Saturday the 19th. Calm and pleasant.

Sunday the 20th. Landed at Acapulco, there they took on another supply of beef cattle. We have sailed in sight of land all day.

Monday the 21st. All well, in sight of land yet.

Tuesday the 22nd. A little rough crossing California Gulf Stream. Harry all time a little seasick. Your Pa saw a whale this morning.

Wednesday the 23rd. The weather cool and pleasant.

Thursday the 24th. Thanksgiving. In sight of land, rainy. All well.

Friday the 25th. Rather cool, sea rough—worse, a foggy unpleasant day.

Sunday the 27th. Pleasant. In sight of our landing place—10 o'clock. All bustle. We are in San Francisco.

Monday the 28th. Sailed to Benicia.

Tuesday the 29th. We got to Nathan's. We found all well. Our meeting I shall not attempt to describe, as you may guess. I cannot only write a little, just enough to let you know we got here safe, and give you a little directions for you if you come by water. When we got to New York the runners crossed the river and almost filled the cars with their—"go to this house" "go to that house" "come with me" "I'll take your baggage, what house do you want to go to?" Our folks told us to go to Lovejoy's hotel. We told them—they said "all right." They took us to a nest of Irish. It was 10 o'clock. We went to bed supperless, had a poor breakfast. They charged us \$13. The next day Harry went to get his tickets. He bought cabin tickets. There was a little catch in it. He paid \$75 each. 500 persons got served the same way. Those that sent by express and got their tickets were all right. You can get—or anyone else or your uncle James will do all right. When you come be sure and stop at Oswego, then you are 10 miles from Uncle James'. Anyone will direct. Speak to the Conductor just before you get there, he will fix you a ticket to lay over. You can get a steerage ticket for \$50. Your living will be hard but you can lay in bread, cheese, and beef and will get along after two days as sick as you can be. I would not be surprised if Lewis came with you if his school was out, and Lorenzo, I think, will come here if Harry likes. Harry can't write till the next mail, because he has not had time to learn yet what he wants to write. There was a great many families from Illinois, some from Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York, and one old man and his wife from St. Joe. He had crossed the plains twice. The Indians are troublesome on the plains. Nathan has got a pretty place with high green peaks all around him. His garden stuff is green. His grape vines were full enough of second crop for us all, a treat. They are the best grapes I ever tasted. It is very pleasant weather. Augustus is going to plowing today, and Nathan is going to get my chest and carry this. I can't write how we can get land yet. Harry will learn something today. Tell Sylvester and Lewis I wish they would come out with you. Latilda paints like yourself. She says if she could leave home and to a town or a city she could make a great deal. Edward, you and Sylvester could do just as well as you was a mind to. Two can do better together. Sam would like here, and Ellen could do

well a teaching school here. I expect she could get \$50. a month. I hope you will sell and not lose too much, Silas, do you write what your prospects are. The next letter, you may expect more. We have not been here long enough. Send word to Abel and to William.

January 11, 1860."

Note: The reference in first paragraph, of being crowded on board like a ship leaving Africa, was referring to ships in the slave trade. Abel and William referred to above were her brothers, as in the proof of death of her father, James Hayes, and probaton of his Will, mention is made of Abel living in St. Louis County, Missouri, and William living in Montgomery County, Illinois.

CHAPTER V.

Charles Gray 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, was born March 14, 1814, at Taunton, Massachusetts. His mother died when he was an infant. His father remarried when he was two years old. From that time until he was sixteen years old he resided in Chenango County, New York, at which time he went with his parents to Illinois. His father settled in Madison County, while his Uncle Elijah settled just across the line in Macoupin County and according to a letter dated March 3, 1898, written by his half sister Jane Lincoln High, to his son George Frederick Lincoln, lived with his Uncle Elijah, inasmuch as the latter had three daughters and no son, and her letter goes on to state that he did not lost contact with his brothers and sisters and that he was just as near to them as if he had been a full brother. Also she states that her father and Uncle were very close together, just like twin brothers. It would appear that such was the case as he owned land and personal property in Macoupin County when he died. That no feeling, other than friendly existed between him and his family is borne out by the fact that his brother George W. Lincoln, although living in the adjoining county of Montgomery, was appointed administrator of his estate. But a few months later George W. Lincoln died and the estate, not yet being settled Elijah Lincoln, his uncle and with whom he lived prior to his marriage was appointed administrator. At the county seat of Macoupin County we find the following documents:

“Probate Court of Macoupin County,
Monday, September 14th, 1846.

On this day come George W. Lincoln and represented upon oath to the Court that Charles G. Lincoln late of this County departed this life on the 10th day of September 1846 intestate and prayed that administration of the goods chattels and personal estate of said deceased be committed to him and it appearing to the Court that the aforesaid allegation of said George W. Lincoln is true and that all persons having a prior right to the administration of the effects of said deceased have relinquished the same it was ordered that the said George W. Lincoln be appointed administrator of all and singular goods, chattels, rights, effects and credits of said deceased with full power. And it was further ordered that the said George W. Lincoln be

required to enter into Bond as such administrator in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars with one or more sufficient securities conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties according to law.

And the said George W. Lincoln then entered into Bond in the penal sum aforesaid conditioned as aforesaid with Elijah Lincoln and————— as his securities which was examined, and approved and placed on file in this office.

And Letters of Administration were then issued to the said George W. Lincoln of and upon said estate under the Seal of this Court and the same were spread upon the Records of this office.

And the Said George W. Lincoln then took and subscribed on Oath faithfully to perform his duties.

Ordered that Solomn W. Davis, Alfred Davis and William Marshall be appointed appraisers of the personal estate of said dec'd.

John M. Palmer, P. J. P.

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Judge Palmer:

Sir, It is my request and also that of my wife, Rebecca that Elijah Lincoln be appointed Administrator in the place of George W. Lincoln deceased to settle the estate of her deceased husband Charles G. Lincoln.

James Cook

State of Illinois }
Macoupin County } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois

To All to Whome These Presents Shall Come.

KNOW Ye, That Whereas, Charles G. Lincoln of the County of Macoupin and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the tenth day of September, A. D. 1846, having at the time of his decease, personal property in this State, which may be lost destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same—

TO THE END, THEREFORE—That said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest Elijah Lincoln of the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Charles G. Lincoln at the time of his de-

cease—WITH full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, wheresoever the same may be found in this State—AND in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be, required of him by law.

WITNESS—John M. Palmer, Probate Justice of the Peace for the said County of Macoupin at his office in Carlinville this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

(Seal)

John M. Palmer, P. J. P.

State of Illinois

Montgomery County

I, Wm. Brewer, probate justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that there is due from the Estate of George W. Lincoln to the Estate of Charles G. Lincoln after allowing him for all his trouble and commission as the Admr. of Said Charles G. Lincoln, deceased of Macoupin County the sum of \$15.97 which is last to the Estate of Said C. G. Lincoln deceased.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official Seal at my office in Hillsboro this 21st day of Aug. 1849.

(Seal)

Wm. Brewer, P. J. P.

The amount allowed G. W. Lincoln is \$20.34.

Wm. Brewer, P. J. P.

Came Elijah Lincoln administrator De bonis non of, Charles G. Lincoln, Deceased, late of this County and presented an account current showing his actings and doings herein since his last Settlement which said account was examined approved and ordered to be Recorded and placed on file which account is in words following, towit:

Elijah Lincoln Admr. De bonis non of Chas. G. Lincoln, Dec.

In acct with said Estate.

To amt. of original appraisement

bill on file\$174.58

To amt. Rec'd from Sale of Land..... 310.00

To Excess of Sale over apprisement.... 4.39

\$488.97 \$4.88.97

By amt. pd. Mrs. Cook, Widow of said

decd. in full of her exclusive Estate,

Receipt No. 1..... 200.00



George Frederick Lincoln, born Feb. 3, 1841, Macoupin Co., Illinois. Died Feb. 6, 1899, Toledo, Ohio. Served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

By cash paid Taxes on Land for 46 and 47, Receipts Nos. 2 and 3	3.12	
By cash paid Printers Fees, Receipts No. 4 and 5	6.75	
By cash paid F. R. Delano, crier of sale, Receipt No. 6.....	2.20	
By cash paid S. H. Davis in full of service as appraiser, Receipt No. 7.....	.50	
By cash paid Probate fees to Gilmore, Receipt No. 9.....	3.58	
By cash paid E. Howell in part of Receipt No. 10	4.50	
By cash paid Ambrose Mitchell, Receipt No. 11	12.00	
By cash paid Amt. in hand of former Admr. not rec'd, Receipt No. 12.....	36.31	
By cash for Recording Deed	1.00	
By Amt. bought by S. Colby of C. G. Lincoln at sale	2.13	
By Balance on Mitchell note—uncollected	12.00	286.09
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Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1850

Elijah Lincoln

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He married Rebecca Young in Macoupin County, Illinois. He died September 10, 1846, at the age of thirty-two and was buried at Bunker Hill, Illinois. One child born to this union:

George Frederick 4 (*Charles 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born February 3, 1841, in Illinois. Died February 6, 1899, Toledo, Ohio. He enlisted as seaman in the U. S. Navy August 19, 1862, for one year and served on the "Clara Dolson" and "Fairplay." Discharged August 20, 1863, as quarter gunner. Then served in Co. "K" 144th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry with rank of sergeant. Also served in Co. "D" 47th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Married Ella Francis Pettingill, born July 3, 1843, Bunker Hill, Illinois, and died October 18, 1927, Los Angeles, California. She was the daughter of John Andrew and Abbie Johnson Pettingill. He was born May 14, 1817, Salisbury, New Hampshire, and went to Bunker Hill, Illi-

nois, when a young man, and there married Abbie Johnson. He died March 8, 1896, at Bunker Hill, Illinois, where his wife had preceded him in death by forty-four years. George Frederick and Ella Lincoln spent the first few years of their married life in Litchfield, Illinois, where their first four children were born:

Charles Andrew Lincoln, born April 12, 1867.

Abbie Rebecca Lincoln, born May 15, 1869.

George Arthur Lincoln, born June 13, 1871. Died April 6, 1906, in Alaska.

Charlotte Thornton Lincoln, born October 25, 1873.

The rest of their children were as follows:

Amanda Henrietta Lincoln, born September 11, 1877, Atchison, Kansas. Died September 18, 1878, Sugar Lake, Missouri.

Edward Cook Lincoln, born August 14, 1881, Warsaw, Missouri. Died August 7, 1882.

Henrietta Ursula Lincoln, born September 17, 1885, Toledo, Ohio. Died November 1, 1916, Los Angeles, California.

Of the above seven children born to George Frederick and Ella Lincoln, two died when small, two died while yet single, one remained single. Charlotte was married April 23, 1902, Toledo, Ohio, to Charles Morton Eddy, a native of Toledo, born there October 7, 1870, and who served in the Spanish-American War in Company "H" Tenth Regiment, Ohio, Inf. Vol. His widow and her sister Abbie live together in Los Angeles, being the last of that one-time good sized family of brothers and sisters. To perpetuate the family of George Frederick and Ella Lincoln has been left to their first born: Charles Andrew, who married Mary Leone Fraser, September 14, 1892, a native of Toledo, Ohio, born there October 18, 1871, and where their first five children were born. In June, 1904, they left Toledo, Ohio, and moved to Alberta, Canada. But the wide expanse of the prairies and severe winters of the northern country did not appeal to them, so we find them in Seattle in 1909, contented to make that their home. Here Charles Andrew Lincoln died April 7, 1930. Children of Charles Andrew and Mary Leone Fraser Lincoln were as follows:

1. Calla May 6 (*Charles 5, George 4, Charles 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 12, 1893, Toledo, Ohio. Married March 20, 1914, Seattle, Washington, to Robert

Llewellyn Bruce, born September 29, 1887, Beaumont, Texas. In May, 1931, she was joined in marriage to her second husband, Frank Fuhrman Hatten, born in Joplin, Missouri, June 4, 1892. Children to the first union were:

I. Alice Gertrude Bruce, born September 8, 1916, Seattle, Washington. Married June 21, 1936, Seattle, Washington, to Livingston Weyant.

II. Inez Calla Bruce, born June 19, 1918, Seattle, Washington. Married December 5, 1936, Seattle, Washington to Paul Krevey.

Children

Bruce Anthony Krevey, born October 26, 1938, Seattle, Washington.

III. John Lincoln Bruce, born June 6, 1920, Seattle, Washington.

2. Irene Frances 6 (*Charles 6, George 4, Charles 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 10, 1894, Toledo, Ohio. Married November 2, 1918, Seattle, Washington, to Theodore Maynard, born May 22, 1867, Ontario, Canada.

Children

1. Donald Theodore Maynard, born October 7, 1919, Seattle, Washington.

II. Kenneth William Maynard, born April 3, 1921, Corvallis, Oregon. He was radio operator on the China Arrow Tanker when it was torpedoed February 5, 1942 off the Atlantic Coast. All of the crew were saved.

III. Dorothy Jean Maynard, born September 24, 1925, Corvallis, Oregon.

IV. Elizabeth Carol Maynard, born September 25, 1927, Bellingham, Washington.

3. Charles Frederick 6 (*Charles 5, George 4, Charles 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 10, 1897, Toledo, Ohio. Married a girl whose given name was Bernice and whose last name is not known, and has five children: three boys and two girls and perhaps other children. When last heard from several years ago he was somewhere on the Atlantic Coast.

4. Alice Ida 6 (*Charles 5, George 4, Charles 3, Nathan 3, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 23, 1900, Toledo, Ohio. Married November 13, 1917, Seattle, Washington, to Frederick William Rice, born June 30, 1893, Seattle, Washington.

Children

1. Opal Alice Rice, born June 4, 1919, Seattle, Washington.
 - II. Norman Frederick Rice, born May 21, 1921, Seattle, Washington.
 - III. Gilbert Lawrence Rice, born July 3, 1923, Seattle, Washington.
5. Ella Georgia 6 (*Charles 5, George 4, Charles 3, Nathan B, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 13, 1902, Toledo, Ohio. Married August 29, 1925, Vancouver, B. C., to Elmer Charles Beckel (later changed to Wagener, his stepfather's name) who was born November 5, 1896, Springfield, Illinois.

Children

- I. Pearl Alvina Wagener, born August 9, 1926, Seattle, Washington.
 - II. Anita May Wagener, born January 10, 1928, Kirkland, Washington.
 - III. Ruth Dorothy Wagener, born July 7, 1929, Seattle, Washington.
 - IV. Elmer Alvin Wagener, born August 14, 1930, Seattle, Washington.
 - V. Rhoda Ethel Wagener, born September 14, 1931, Seattle, Washington.
 - VI. Lois Ella Wagener, born April 7, 1933, Seattle, Washington.
 - VII. Joan (twin) born April 27, 1934, Seattle, Washington. Died aged three months.
 - VIII. June (twin) born April 27, 1934, Seattle, Washington.
 - IX. Walter Clayton Wagener, born September 12, 1935, Seattle, Washington.
 - X. James Lincoln Wagener, born September 28, 1937, Seattle, Washington.
 - XI. Charles Wagener, born October 30, 1938, Seattle, Washington.
6. George Edgar 6 (*Charles 5, George 4, Charles 3, Na-*

than 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born August 23, 1904, Seattle, Washington. Married March 21, 1925, Redlands, California, to Blanche Marie Turner who was born April 30, 1905, Whitmore Lake, Michigan.

Children

1. Juanita Marie Lincoln, born May 8, 1926, Redlands, California.
- II. George Duane Lincoln, born Decemebr 25, 1929, Redlands, California.
7. Allen Pettingill 6 (*Charles* 5, *George* 4, *Charles* 3, *Nathan* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born December 16, 1908, near Innisfail, Alberta, Canada. Married October 27, 1928, Redland, California, to Mabel Anderson, born October 5, 1909, Mermitage, Missouri.

Children

1. Emil Allen Lincoln, born May 11, 1930, Redlands, California.
- II. Mabel Louise Lincoln, born July 26, 1932, San Bernardino, California.
- III. Vivian Dora Lincoln, born February 7, 1934, San Bernardino, California.
- IV. Barbara Jo Lincoln, born December 21, 1935, San Bernardino, California.
8. Henrietta 6 (*Charles* 5, *George* 4, *Charles* 3, *Natthan* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born April 12, 1910, Seattle, Washington. Died in infancy.
9. Charlotte Rebecca 6 (*Charles* 5, *George* 4, *Charles* 3, *Nathan* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born July 1, 1912, Seattle, Washington. Married May 5, 1935, Seattle, Washington to Clifford Russell Miles, born July 2, 1906, Bellingham, Washington.

Children

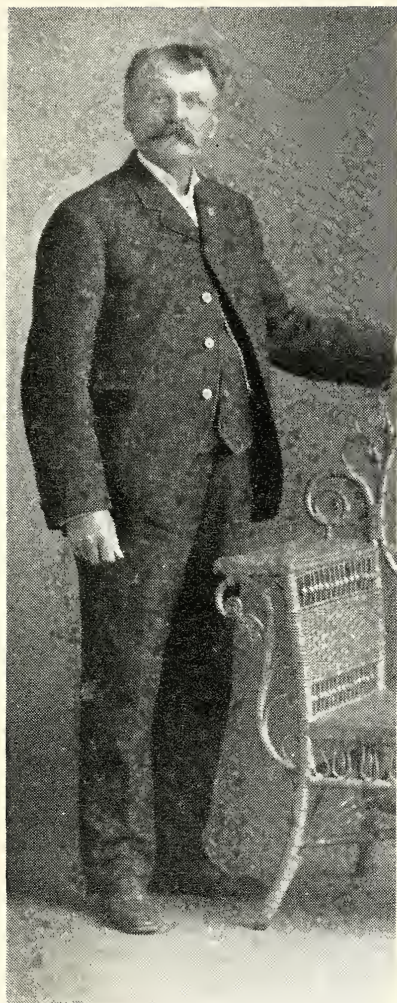
- I. Roger Davis Miles, born October 13, 1936, Seattle, Washington.

CHAPTER VI.

George W. 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, second son of Nathan Lincoln and the first by his second wife, Phebe, was born in Chenango County, New York, on February 9, 1818, the year the state of Illinois (to which he later moved with his parents) was admitted to the Union. This was also the year in which Abraham Lincoln's mother died. Abraham was born nine years earlier in 1809, which was the year that Illinois became a territory. It was to this same state that young Abraham moved and from which he was elected to the highest office within the gift of man, by administering which he rendered such service to his people that memory of Abraham Lincoln increases as the years go on and he is known as the savior of his country. George Lincoln's son was later to respond to the call of "Father Abraham" and serve in the Union Army, with an Illinois Cavalry. At the age of twelve, George Lincoln moved with his parents to a farm in Madison County, Illinois, and later to Montgomery County, South Litchfield Township, Illinois. Here he grew to manhood and married Susan Lay, who was his junior by five years, having been born March 5, 1823. Marriage records, Volume 2, page 8, at the county seat in Hillsboro, record the marriage as the 20th of June, 1843, A. D. by John McEwen, J. P., in said county. While away from home he suddenly took violently ill with severe pains in the abdomen, which condition continued until he passed away a few days later on February 13, 1847. It was thought that he had been poisoned. Medical science however, knew nothing at that time about appendicitis, which was no doubt the cause of his death. He is buried at Bunker Hill, Illinois. He left a widow with two small children and another to be born within two months. She afterwards married another farmer by the name of John Barlow, who owned a farm a few miles south of where she lived and raised the three children by her first husband and three by her second. She died on her fiftieth birthday, March 5, 1873, and was buried in Harts Cemetery within two miles of where she lived as a bride, gave birth to three children and was widowed within the short space of four years.

Children

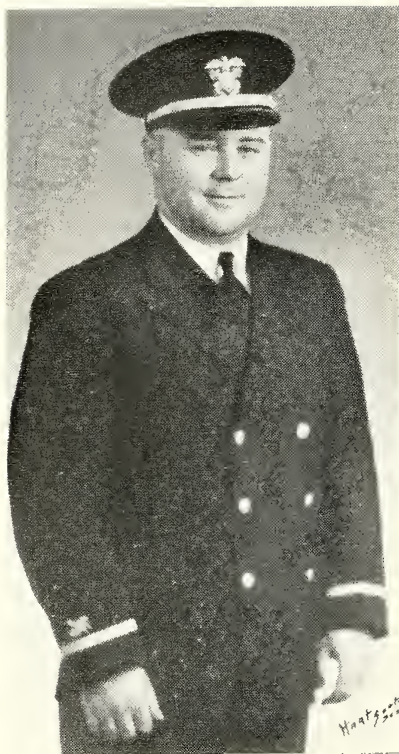
Mary 4, (*George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 31, 1844, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married



George Washington Lincoln, born April 10, 1847, Montgomery County, Illinois. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in Company "H" Fifth Regiment, Illinois Cavalry, and served until the end of the Civil War. He was discharged from service October 10, 1865.



William Simpson Lincoln, born April 20, 1873, Montgomery County, Illinois. He joined Company "D" National Guard of Washington where he was serving when war was declared with Spain. He was mustered into Federal Service in Company "D," First Washington Volunteer Infantry, May 7, 1898, and served in the Philippine Islands. He was mustered out of service with the regiment November 5, 1899, San Francisco, California.



Howard Abraham Lincoln, born May 27, 1913, Seattle, Washington. At the age of fifteen he joined the National Guard of Washington and served seven years. He was appointed assistant paymaster with the rank of ensign in the Naval Reserve and was called into active service in the Navy and is now serving in World War No. Two.



Herl Frederick Lincoln, born February 14, 1896, Seattle, Washington. At the age of 19 he joined the 3rd Company Coast Artillery Corps, Washington National Guard and served two years. When World War No. 1 was declared he was discharged from the National Guard and joined the U. S. Navy Aeronautical Division in Seattle and was sent to the Aviation School at Pensacola, Florida. He attended school there for four months, and from there he was sent to France. In France he saw actual service for ten months and was then returned to the Boston School of Technology for further training in aeronautics. Arriving in Boston when the epidemic of influenza was at its worst, he took ill with the influenza, and died in the service September 25, 1918.

Robert Raycraft to whom were born three children. All died in infancy. She soon followed the children in death and within a short time her husband died also.

Charles Henry 4 (*George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, was born December 1, 1845, Montgomery County, Illinois. While a child he was kicked by a mule which caused him to become a cripple through life. He taught one term of school but followed farming until 1895 when he left Illinois and went to Seattle, Washington, to make his home with his brother George. He died January 12, 1908, and is laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, Washington.

George Washington 4 (*George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, was the posthumous child of George W. Lincoln, born April 10, 1847, Montgomery County, Illinois. He died May 9, 1927, Seattle, Washington and was buried in the Grand Army of the Republic section at Lakeview Cemetery. At the age of seventeen he ran away from home and enlisted February 11, 1865, in Co. "H" Fifth Regiment, Illinois Cavalry, and served until the end of the war. He was discharged October 10, 1865. His enlistment in the Union Army was a blow to his stepfather who was a democrat and whose sympathies were with the south. After being mustered out of the United States service he returned to the home of his mother and stepfather and remained with them until he married Priscilla Frances Sanders who was born August 13, 1850, Montgomery County, Illinois. When married on September 20, 1866, she was sixteen years of age and he nineteen. She died in Litchfield, Illinois, April 24, 1936. To this union was born one girl and five boys. Their first child, a daughter, was born in a small cabin on his stepfather's farm which was later used to shelter sheep. The five boys were born on Shoal Creek in a log cabin which he built on a forty acre wooded tract owned by his mother prior to her second marriage. The six children, all born in Montgomery County, Illinois, are as follows:

1. Cora Augusta 5 (*George 4, George 3 Nathan 2 Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 1, 1867, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married November 25, 1891, in the same county to Charles Edwin Loucks, born January 19, 1864, Terre Haute, Indiana. Died September 21, 1927, Seattle, Washington.

Children

- I. Walter Emmet Loucks, born September 11, 1892, Montgomery County, Illinois. Died February 28, 1914, Seattle, Washington.
- II. Carrie Belle Loucks, born December 20, 1893, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married in Seattle, Washington, to Edward Thomas Lewis, born November 21, 1892, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Children

Floyd Edward Lewis, born March 12, Seattle, Washington. Married February, 1937, Seattle, Washington, to Rosetta Broderson, born December 23, 1913, Seattle, Washington.

Children

Edward Charles Lewis, born February 28, 1938, San Diego, California.

Alice May Lewis, born August 24, 1918, Seattle, Washington. Married July , 1937, Tia Juana, Mexico, to Harry Colwell, born December 22, 1906, Arizona.

Child

Rubin Harry Colwell, born March 26, 1938, San Diego, California.

Richard Lincoln Lewis, born February 12, 1921, Seattle, Washington.

Norman Thomas Lewis, born April 6, 1923, Seattle, Washington.

Dorothy Marie Lewis, born November 26, 1924. Seattle, Washington.

- III. Emma Lorena Loucks, born November 17, 1899, Montgomery County, Illinois. Died May 30, 1938, Seattle, Washington. Married July 24, 1926, Seattle, Washington, to Oliver Warner Jacobson, born July 11, 1904, Seattle, Washington.

Child

Dolores Beryl Jacobson, born July 26, 1928, Seattle, Washington.

- IV. Pearl Marie Loucks, born October 11, 1901, Seattle, Washington. Married March 27, 1925, Seattle,

Washington to Edward Elijah Lathrop, born March 27, 1901, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children

Robert Charles Lathrop, born September 27, 1926, Seattle, Washington.

Ronald Edward Lathrop, born November 11, 1928, Seattle, Washington.

2. Charles Henry 5 (*George 4, George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 5, 1869, Montgomery County, Illinois. He left his home in Illinois in the fall of 1889 and came to Seattle, Washington, having made his own living since he was 11 years of age. He was married April 10, 1895, Seattle, Washington, to Alfretta Douglas, born September 23, 1872, Ontario, Canada.

Children

- I. Claude Douglas Lincoln, born May 5, 1896, Seattle, Washington. Married in Los Angeles, to Amy Ruth Knight, born December 1, 1901, Claude, Texas. He served in the navy during World War No. One.

- II. C. Claire Lincoln, born September 23, 1897, Seattle, Washington. Died March 7, 1915, Los Angeles, California.

- III. Ralph LaVerne Lincoln, born July 17, 1900, Los Angeles, California. Married in San Francisco, California, to Olivia Deering, born January 7, 1904, St. Cloud, Minnesota. He served in the navy during World War No. One.

Children

Jerold Roamer Lincoln, born January 20, 1931, Sacramento, California.

Joan Lee Lincoln, born June 4, 1932, San Francisco, California.

- IV. Amy Frances Lincoln, born November 17, 1904, Los Angeles, California. Married in Los Angeles, California, to Marville Dwyer, born June 21, 1902, Denver, Colorado.

Child

Carol Jean Dwyer, born August 3, 1936, Los Angeles, California.

V. George Robert Lincoln, born April 20, 1911, Los Angeles, California. Married in Los Angeles, to Victor Diego, born August 7, 1911, Morencia, Arizona.

Child

Robert Michael Lincoln, born September 16, 1941, Los Angeles, California.

3. John Beagle 5 (*George 4, George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 10, 1871, Montgomery County, Illinois—just ninety-five years after the Continental Congress appointed a committee of five to draft a Declaration of Independence, this committee being composed of Benjamin Franklin, age 70 (1706-1790); Roger Sherman, age 51 (1721-1793); Robert Livingston, age 30 (1746-1813); John Adams, age 41 (1735-1826), second President of the United States; and Thomas Jefferson, age 33 (1743-1826), third President of the United States.

He had but little home life as a boy, for when only thirteen years old he started to make his own way in the world by working for a farmer for his board and attending a country school. Then for four years he batched with his Uncle Henry Lincoln on a forty acre farm, living in the same log cabin where he and all of his brothers were born.

Thirty-nine years had now passed since the first member of the Lincoln family had left that same section of Illinois and gone to California. Having reached the age of 18, it was only natural that J. B. should also begin to think of the far West. However, his finances were not sufficient to purchase a ticket to the Pacific Coast. But that did not stand in the way of a red-blooded Lincoln who possessed the pioneering spirit. There were harvest fields in Kansas and he had sufficient funds to take him there. So on August 27, 1889, he packed what few cloth he possessed in a small tin trunk, bade the old log cabin of his birth farewell and set out for the Pacific Coast.

A few days later we find him working in the harvest field near Lost Springs, Kansas. Here he earned sufficient wages to buy his passage and have \$1.25 left over. He could not enjoy the luxury of a berth, but sat up all of the way, spending one night in the depot at Ogden,

Utah, between trains. There was no railroad direct to Seattle, so it was necessary to go to Tacoma, thence by boat to Seattle, where he arrived soon after the fire, with 35 cents in his pocket. Here he watched a city spring out of the ashes which was to become one of the leading shipping centers of the world.

He married April 17, 1895, Seattle, Washington, to Ellen Ann Douglas, born September 21, 1876, Ontario, Canada. She is a sister of Alfretta Douglas whom his brother Charles had married a week before.

Children

- I. Herl Frederick Lincoln, born February 14, 1896, Seattle, Washington. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy Aviation Service June 27, 1917, trained in Pensacola, Florida. He went to France, quartermaster, second class, U. S. Navy. After ten months service he returned to the United States for a three months course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at which time he was to receive his commission. He was taken ill, returned to Seattle, Washington on a thirty day leave of absence where he died three days after his arrival on September 25, 1918.
- II. John Raymond Lincoln, born October 31, 1908, Seattle, Washington. Married February 1, 1939, Seattle, Washington to Catherine Ellen Wheeler, born November 29, 1916.
- III. Carl Douglas Lincoln, born September 27, 1912, Seattle, Washington. Married December 28, 1938, Seattle, Washington to Elizabeth Elsie Barry, born April 4, 1913, Yakima, Washington.
4. William Simpson 5 (*George 4, George 4, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born April 20, 1873, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married December 10, 1903, Los Angeles, California, to Grace Emily Jones, born March 5, 1883, Revillo, South Dakota. Like his brothers Charles and John, he was raised on a farm. He came west to Seattle in 1895, where his brothers had preceded him—having come out in 1889, the year of the big fire. It was his intention to return to his old home state, finish his normal course and follow school teaching. However the Sound

country was too attractive. After a course in business college he took up office work, first as a stenographer, then as bookkeeper in a wholesale house. He was so employed when President McKinley called for volunteers for the Spanish American War. He enlisted in Company "D" First Washington Volunteer Infantry May 7, 1898, and served in the Philippine Islands. He was mustered out in San Francisco, California, November 5, 1899. He resided in California until 1907, then returned to Seattle, Washington, and took a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale house. In January, 1909, he entered the political field and has been in it since that date; either in an appointive capacity or as an elected official. He served four three-year terms as commisisoner of the Port of Seattle, Washington. When he left this organization after more than twenty years service, he assumed the duties of assistant State Treasurer of the State of Washington, which position he nowholds.

Children

- I. Mildred Grace Lincoln, born March 4, 1906, Los Angeles, California. Married May 18, 1932, Shelton, Washington, to Sharon O. Tougaw, born April 20, 1908, Enumclaw, Washington.

Children

Monzelle Grace Tougaw, born April 17, 1933, Seattle, Washington.

Marjorie Irene Tougaw, born April 4, 1935, Seattle, Washington.

William Lincoln Tougaw, born September 4, 1936, Seattle, Washington.

- II. Marjorie Ruth Lincoln, born March 3, 1910, Seattle, Washington. Married November 4, 1931, Seattle, Washington, to Malcolm C. Taylor, born August 6, 1908, Seattle, Washington. No children.

- III. Howard Abraham Lincoln, born May 27, 1913, Seattle, Washington. Howard is now serving in the U. S. Navy with the rank of Ensign.

5. George Alvin 5 (*George 4 George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 23, 1875, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married September 21, 1904, Seattle, Washington,

to Nora Frances Curtin, born September 29, 1879, Vancouver, Washington.

Children

- I. Mabel Bryne Lincoln, born May 16, 1905, Seattle, Washington. Married October 29, 1934, Mount Vernon, Washington, to Oral Jasper Pointer, born December 25, 1896, Goldendale, Washington.

Children

Joan Eleanor Pointer, born November 3, 1936, Seattle, Washington, the day of the Roosevelt landslide, the largest vote ever given a candidate for President of the United States.

Shelia Clare Pointer, born October 6, 1940, Seattle, Washington.

- II. Frances Marie Lincoln, born September 16, 1906, Seattle, Washington. Married September 21, 1925, Tacoma, Washington, to Arthur Berger Sylte, born June 14, 1900, Vikebugt Bomesdalen, Norway.

Children

Arthur Eugene Sylte, born May 6, 1926, Seattle, Washington.

Donald Lincoln Sylte, born August 14, 1927, Seattle, Washington.

Phyllis Marie Sylte, born May 4, 1929, Seattle, Washington.

William Blaine Sylte, born February 18, 1931, Seattle, Washington.

Maryellen Sylte, born April 17, 1935, Seattle, Washington.

George Raymond Sylte, born January 4, 1938, Seattle, Washington.

Noreen Ann Sylte, born August 5, 1939, Seattle, Washington.

- III. John Daniel Lincoln, born April 7, 1912, Seattle, Washington. Married February 19, 1938, Seattle, Washington, to Margaret Scanlon, born April 17, 1914, Seattle, Washington.

Child

John Blaise Lincoln, born December 3, 1941, Seattle, Washington.

6. Ernest Frederick 5 (*George 4, George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 27, 1881, Montgomery County, Illinois. Never married. He is the only one of the six children to remain in the county in which he was born. He lived with his mother until she passed away April 24, 1936.

While George W. Lincoln was born and raised on a farm in Illinois, he was not a successful farmer. His mother and sister had died, his uncles and aunts had left that part of the country and gone to California. In 1875, soon after his fifth child was born, he went to California, leaving his family with his brother on the farm. A year later he sent for his family and brother to come to California, and established a home a few miles out from San Jose, in what is now Alum Rock Park. Two years later he re-established their home on the old farm in Illinois, but a few years later he returned to California. After a short period there he went to Washington Territory and settled in Colton where in 1887 he married Martha Floch. When Seattle was burned in June, 1889, he moved there and worked at carpentering for several years, helping to rebuild the city. Children to the second union.

7. Lulu 5 (*George 4, George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln born November 9, 1888, Colton, Washington. Died January 12, 1895, Seattle, Washington.
8. Bessie 5 (*George 4, George 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 15, 1894, Seattle, Washington. Married January 1, 1916, Seattle, Washington, to Adolph Howe, born December 25, 1888, Fargo, North Dakota. No children.

CHAPTER VII

Able B. 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, second son of Nathan and Phebe Lincoln, was born May 15, 1820, in Chenango County, New York, but went from there to Montgomery County, Illinois, with his parents when he was ten years of age. In 1850, when thirty years of age he was operating a ferry at the junction of the Gila and Colorado Rivers. Robert Lincoln, a resident of San Francisco, and a nephew of Able Lincoln, gives the following information regarding his Uncle Able: relating from memory of hearing his grandmother tell of it "that his Uncle Able joined the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army when war broke out between our country and Mexico. He was with General Winfield Scott when his army entered Mexico City.

"In the year 1848 Scott's army was mustered out of the service in that city and the ex-soldiers compelled to get back to their own country the best way they could. This may be excused by the fact that in those early days transportation was very poor with no railroads. Dr. Able Lincoln, with others took passage on a small sailing vessel embarking at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and sailed along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, where the news of the great gold strike reached them. Everyone deserted the little vessel, procured horses and pack animals, and made for the gold mines in California. On the arrival of the party at Colorado River they found that transportation across the river could be had near the confluence of the Gila River. The person operating the ferryboat confided to Uncle Able that he was making large sums of money, but that he was willing to give up this operation as he had the gold fever and desired to sell his interest to our uncle. Uncle Able told him that he would go to the mines to see for himself, and that he would come back and buy him out as he was of the opinion that there would be little money to be made in a professional calling under existing crude conditions at the mines.

Uncle Able came to San Francisco, (St. Francis) then went by boat up the San Joaquin River to Stockton; thence by horse and pack animals to the mines in El Dorado County. Finding the conditions there as he expected, there being little call for a doctor, he retraced his steps to the Colorado River, going through what is called Death Valley, which

has quite a pleasant climate during certain months of the year—as a matter of fact it is now becoming popular for winter tourists. On his arrival he purchased the ferry of the man whose name I once knew, but the fifty-nine years which have since elapsed have permitted that name to fade into oblivion.”

The letter reprinted here was written April 27, 1850, Lincoln's Ferry:

“Dear Parents:—

I presume this letter will somewhat astonish you, when you observe my location, and as I have but a short notice of this opportunity of sending a few lines to the office, I have not the time to give you the particulars, only that I have located a Ferry at the Junction of the 2 Rivers, the Gila and the Colorado. This is the first and only Ferry that has ever been established on this River. I have been here some 3 months, during which time I have crossed over 20000 Mexicans all bound for the Mines and I am still carrying some 100 per day. During the 3 months that I have been here I have taken in over \$60000. My price, \$1.00 per man, Horse or Mule \$2, the Pack \$1. Pack Saddle 50c, Saddle 25c, etc. But my expenses are high. I have 12 Americans, Deserters of the Army, that I am paying \$100 pr. month, also 10 Mexicans that I pay \$40 each. These men I have all armed with Colts Revolvers for which I paid \$75 each, for I purchased them of a New York Co. of Emigrants that were emigrating to California. I have also 16 U. S. Rifles and a small piece of Artillery which I purchased of the American Consul at Guymos, Mexico. In addition to this I have to pay \$20 pr. Bushel for cornmeal, 75 cts. per lb. for flour, unsifted, Dried Beef (and that is the only meat I can get) I pay \$1.90 per lb. Coffee I pay \$4 pr. lb. and all things according. My only reliance of anything to eat is of the Mexicans as they pass to the Mines. From the enormous prices I have to pay for everything here you can well imagine what my profits are. I am 9 days travel, as the Fellow said, from any place, and I can go to no point either way from this place without passing through Extensive Plains destitute of both grass and water. The Country is entirely inhabited by Indians and that without number. Their principal pursuit is stealing & robbing. They have made repeated declarations of friendship to me but have at different times proved themselves otherwise. They wear no clothing and have no regular place of living but are continually migrating from place to place, as it were, in search of prey. As it regards my stay at this point I can give you but little satisfaction at present. I shall not remain longer than 6 months at all events and perhaps not more than 1 month. I shall sell the first opportunity and make you all a visit if I meet with no misfortunes. This is an unsafe place to live in, and in addition to that this rush of Emigrants will shortly cease in a great measure, as the Mexicans are generally going to California to live.

A few words in regard to the Mines and I am done. As it regards the Gold in California there is a plenty and it is to be obtained by anyone that will labor for it, or that is capable managing business. I was at the Mines but did not work in them as you all well know.

I shall go to St. San Francisco, in about 30 days and by that time I shall know what I am going to do & if I should not go immediately home from here I will make arrangements there with some Mercantile House that is connected with a House in Orleans, to furnish Nathan & Harry or as many of you as wish with means of conveyance by ship to St. San Francisco.

Your son,
A. Lincoln.”

Note: Copy taken from copy of letter, property of E. F. Lincoln of Yountville, California.

"Los Angeles, May 10th, 1850.

"Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find a letter written by your son just before he was massacred on Red River Calhoun Ferry, on the 23rd April, 1850, by the Umah Indians. It is a painful duty to be called upon to render a faithful account of the massacre, yet I feel unwilling that any stigma should rest upon my companions—At the same time John J. Glanton of Texas, Thos. Harlin, Jno. Pohnson, Henderson Smith, William Pewitt of Texas, Thomas Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., Jno. Dorsey, Missouri, J. Gunn, Missouri, James M. Miller, New Jersey, Jno Jack (Negro) New York were massacred. The Indians professed the utmost friendship for the party, so much so that we had the utmost confidence in their profession. They manifested it in many ways by acts of kindness towards us all. The head chief dined with your son, after which we went out to cut poles to fix a small launch. Whilst in the woods cutting poles some 5 or 20 Indians came out and informed us that the captain had sent them to carry poles to the house. One of the Indians asked Webster to let him have he hatchet, which he did, not paying any attention to him, yet Carr had his eye on him and saw him commence chopping on a tree just above his head, when he said to W. take your hatchet and the Indians said "look out" and then run for the house as fast as possible we following, and on leaving the bushes about 20 rifles was fired at us and many arrows came from different directions. However, they had over four hundred warriors and we being only there in number made them run for their lives. Carr took to the house but could not reach it I an Webster made for the boats to see what was going on but the Mexicans told us that they were all dead. After killing all in the boat, dressed themselves up in our men's clothes which deceived us and led us to believe that our men were still living we fighting all the time. Carr called to the men to "come over." A Mexican woman was sewing in your son's tent says that the head chief "Cavioen" knocked the Dr. in the head with a stone. The Doctor rising on his feet was struck with a club and killed instantaneously—Glanton was served in the same way by another Chief whilst they both were sleeping. The other men we cannot learn how their death occurred. We have passed thr' much in the last few days and we feel exhausted. My hand refuses to write such melancholy tidings. Allow us companions of your affectionate son to sympathize with you in your deep distress—hoping that an over-ruling Providence may give you strength to bear up against such sad affliction. Out of 17 there is only living three of us William Carr, Canada, Marcus L. Webster, Texas & Joseph A. Anderson, Washington City, D. C.

Hoping soon to hear from you & trusting that health and happiness may follow you through life—

Truly your Obt. Servants,

JOSEPH A. ANDERSON
MARCUS L. WEBSTER
WILLIAM CARR

To N. Lincoln,
St. Louis, Missouri.

P. S. Your sons letter dated 27th April 1850, wich is incorrect. We had no almanac & of course no time was kept. This you will perceive was owing to our taking no note of time.

Yours &c.

J. A. A."

NOTE: This copy was made from a copy of letter written by surviving friends of Abel Lincoln. The copy from which this was taken is property of E. F. Lincoln of Yountville, California.

CHAPTER VIII

Jane M. Lincoln 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) was born Sept. 14 1822, in Chenango Co., New York. At the age of 8 her father built a flat boat and brought his wife and seven children down the Alleghaney and Ohio Rivers to Illinois and settled in Madison County, later moving to Montgomery County. Jane M. Lincoln married Govan High, February 4, 1844, in Illinois. He was a Virginian, having been born in that state in 1823, later moving to Illinois with his parents. In 1850, Mr. High, with his brother-in-law, Nathan Lincoln, went to California by wagon across the plains, but soon returned to his home in Illinois by water and the Isthmus of Panama. In 1863 he again started for California by wagon train. This time he took his wife and nine children with him. After a six months' journey they arrived in Vacaville, California, all having stood the hardships of the long trip with no apparent ill effects. Mrs. Jane Lincoln High died at Picard, California, February 18, 1907, at the age of eighty-four years. Govan High, her husband died October 8, 1913, at Dorris, California, lacking one month of ninety years old at the time of his death. The obituary as published in the Picard paper at the time of Mrs. High's death is reprinted here, as it will no doubt be of interest to other members of the family. The reference to Benjamin Lincoln's being one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, of course, is incorrect. Also, they settled in Madison County for four or five years before they moved to Montgomery County where they were living in January, 1839.

Children

1. Deston A. High, born November 9, 1844, Artaburn, Ill.
2. Charles B. High, born August 8, 1846, Litchfield, Ill.
3. Clara M. High, born October 17, 1848, Litchfield, Ill.
4. Alfred G. High, born 1850, Springfield, Illinois.
5. Rudolph High—no record.
6. William H. High, born Sept. 2, 1856, Springfield, Ill.
7. Addie F. High, born January 1, 1858, Litchfield, Ill.
8. Alice G. High, born May 4, 1860, Livingston County, Mo.
9. Nathan L. High, born September 6, 1862, Ashland, Ill.

OBITUARY

"Mrs. Govan High died at the home of her son, William High, in Picard, Wednesday, February 18, 1907, death being due to pneumonia. Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. High came from Woodland, California,

where they had been residing for the past three years. The funeral was held in the Congregational Church, Rv. H. Wilkins officiating, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the rosewood Casket, tributes of loving friends, who had learned to love the deceased. At the time of her death, Mrs. High was eighty-four years and four months old.

A short service was held at the grave where she was laid away in the quiet churchyard with the everlasting hills keeping guard. Three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. High celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary by a family reunion and dinner at the home of their son, Deston High, in Ashland, Oregon, at which were present all the children then living except three, and a few invited guests. The aged couple stood up as they did sixty years ago to embark on their long career of matrimony and Squire Milton Berry made a few remarks of congratulation and comment appropriate to the occasion. The old couple exhibited a remarkable mental and physical vigor for persons of their age.

Mrs. Mary High, who was Miss Mary Jane Lincoln, was born in New York, in 1822. James Monroe was then President of the United States, and the present empire of population and wealth west of the Mississippi, especially the Missouri River, was practically unknown, save what the Lewis and Clark expedition had revealed of the country. Mrs. High's father was a nephew of Benjamin Lincoln, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a conspicuous general of the Continental Army. The family was also connected with that of Abraham Lincoln. When she was eight years old, her father built a flat boat of capacity to carry five families, and they floated down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers to Illinois, where they settled in Montgomery County. She had a good recollection of the Black Hawk War in which several of her family and neighbors participated. She was married to Govan High on February 4, 1844.

In 1857 they moved to Missouri, but in 1860, the war feeling became too hot for them and, disposing of their property at a sacrifice, they hastily removed back to Illinois. In 1863 they crossed the plains to California by ox teams, being six months on the way. After a residence of fourteen years in California, Mr. High moved his family to Oregon, and in 1883 settled in Ashland, where they have resided continuously until about three years ago when they disposed of their property and went to Woodland, living there until a few months ago, when they came to Picard to live with their son, William High.

Govan High, the husband, is eighty-three years old. He would easily pass for a man twenty years younger. He was born and raised in "Old Virginia." He went to Illinois with his parents and was there married to Miss Lincoln. Nine children have been born to them, seven of whom are living. They have had sixty-one grandchildren of whom fifty-one are living, two of whom were in the Spanish American War. Two of their children served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion."

To Jane Lincoln High goes the honor of having more descendants than any of the twelve other children of Nathan and Phebe Hayes Lincoln. Most of descendants have been located and are as follows:

CHAPTER IX

Deston A. 4 (*Jane* 3, *Nathan* 2, *Joshua* 1) High, born November 9, 1844, Artaburn, Illinois. Died September 6, 1904, Ashland, Oregon. Married September 6, 1868, California, to Luella A. Cooley, born November 20, 1851, Calistoga, California. Died January 7, 1879, Ashland, Oregon. Married second October 12, 1879, Ashland, Oregon to Laura A. Barneburg, born Medford, Oregon, November 26, 1860, died June 22, 1940, Riverside, California. He left Illinois by ox team in the spring of 1863, and with his parents, brothers and sisters came to California, arriving at Vacaville after a six months journey. He and his brother Charles enlisted in Company F. Seventh California regiment on October 29, 1864. He was discharged November 15, 1865, and his brother Charles, November 29, of the same year. One of his sons died while in the service of the U. S. Navy during the Spanish American War and a grandson is now serving in the navy. Deston High, when discharged at the age of twenty was a private under the command of John W. Owen.

Children by First Marriage

1. Edith M. High, born October 4, 1869, Calistoga, California. Died February 16, 1870, Calistoga, California.
2. Ernest R. High, born May 3, 1871, Calistoga, California. Died October 14, 1888, Ashland, Oregon.
3. Lester B. High, born February 14, 1873, Calistoga, California. Died April 4, 1899, Cienfugas, Cuba. He served in the Spanish American War. He was a barber on the battleship Oregon on her trip around the Horn.
4. Lillian A. High, born August 15, 1875, Dunnigan, California.

Children by Second Marriage

5. Louella A. High, born April 7, 1878, Medford, Oregon.
6. Mary E. High, born July 13, 1880, Medford, Oregon.
7. Elizabeth G. High, born August 22, 1882, Medford, Ore.
8. Ira D. High, born August 28, 1885, Ashland, Oregon.

Lillian A. High, born August 15, 1875, Dunnigan, California. Married April 27, 1896, Ashland, Oregon, to D. S. Powell, who was born February 15, 1874, Ocoola, Missouri.

Children

- I. Alden D. Powell, born August 30, 1897, Ashland,

Oregon. Married March 29, 1919, Ashland, Oregon, to Irene C. Erickson, born May 6, 1900, Butte, Montana.

Children

Alden D. Powell Jr., born October 11, 1921, Ashland, Oregon. Now serving in the U.S. Navy.

Phylis Patricia Powell, born January 7, 1923, Ashland, Oregon.

John Eric Powell, born August 16, 1926, Ashland, Oregon.

Luella A. High, born April 7, 1878, Ashland, Oregon. Married September 14, 1904, Ashland, Oregon, to William Schaumloeffel, born January 15, 1870, Sacramento, California.

Children

1. Elizabeth Schaumloeffel, born May 19, 1907, Ashland, Oregon. Married February 9, 1927, Sacramento, California, to Baron Rose, born March 31, 1906, Sacramento, California. Married second time October, 1932, to Mingus Aitkin, born in Ashland, Oregon. One child born to each union. Sharon Rose, born August 6, 1929, Sacramento, California, and Jane Bruce Aitkin, born March 9, 1934, Fullerton, California.

Mary E. High, born July 13, 1880, Medford, Oregon. Married at Ashland, Oregon to George G. Stanley.

Children

- I. Thelma Stanley, born March, 1903, Ashland, Oregon.
- II. Cleve Stanley, born May, 1910 Eugene, Oregon.

Elizabeth G. High, born August 22, 1882, Medford, Oregon. Married September 16, 1903, Willits, California, to Robert R. Redwine, who died June 6, 1918, San Francisco, California.

Children

1. Robert R. Redwine, born August 22, 1907, Ashland, Oregon. Married October 3, 1931, San Bernardino, California, to Geneva Lee.

Elizabeth G. High married a second time February 13, 1924, Jacksonville, Oregon, to Walter J. Leaper, born October 1, 1889, Diller, Nebraska.

Ira D. High, born August 28, 1885, Ashland, Oregon. Married November 9, 1910, San Diego, California, to Nellie Dutton, born August 15, 1887, Lapier, Michigan.

Children

- I. Harriett Lucille High, born August 2, 1912, San Diego, California. Died November 20, 1912, San Diego, California.
- II. Dorothy Margaret High, born September 19, 1913, San Diego, California, and died in infancy.
- III. Homer G. High, born June 27, 1914, San Diego, California. He joined the United States Navy, February 15, 1934, and is a petty officer in the radio division stationed at Coro Solo, Canal Zone.

CHAPTER X

Charles B. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua v*) High, was born August 8, 1846, near Litchfield, Illinois. Died March 8, 1940, Yreka, California. When eleven years old his parents moved to Missouri but soon returned to their old home in Illinois. He served a six months enlistment in the 71st Illinois regiment, serving in Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1863 with his parents and eight brothers and sisters, he left Illinois by ox team for California, arriving at Vacaville after six long months on the way. It was in this wagon train that a baby boy was born to his Aunt Sara Lincoln Gibbs. Mr. High, at the age of ninety-three, recalls the day the baby was born, and that they rested a day in honor of the occasion, which was enjoyed by all. Even the oxen, he is sure, appreciated the one day of rest.

After living at Vacaville for one year, he enlisted October 29, 1864, in Co. "F" 7th California Regiment and served in Arizona during the Indian conflict. He was discharged November 29, 1865, at Fort Yuma, Arizona, at the age of nineteen. Therefore his first enlistment was at the age of seventeen years, his being the same age that his cousin George W. Lincoln was when he enlisted in an Illinois Cavalry Regiment.

His grandfather Benjamin High was a plantation and slave owner near Richmond, Virginia. Two of his slaves, a man and wife, refused to be freed and moved to Illinois with their master where they died in his service. He married February 22, 1870, Yolo County, California, to Caroline Bradford, who was born March 10, 1850, New Jersey. She died April 9, 1933.

Children

1. Marion 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born February 13, 1871, Dunnigan, Yolo County, California. Never married.
2. May Caroline 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born March 17, 1873, Dunnigan, Yolo County, California, and died in 1880.
3. Lewis Hamilton 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born March 25, 1874, Princeton, Colusa County, California. Married June 11, 1905, Davis, California, to Ivy Bray, born October 17, 1881, Yreka, California.

Children

1. Genevieve High, born April 17, 1906, Davis, California. Married 1926, to Ralph Gordon, born at Happy Camp, California.

Children

Barbara Louise Gordon, born October 2, 1927, Happy Camp, California.

Marjorie Ellen Gordon, born September 24, 1929, Happy Camp, California.

Phyllis Evelyn Gordon, born April 3, 1931, Happy Camp, California.

Gail Marie Gordon, born February 21, 1933, Happy Camp, California.

- II. Helen High, born January 30, 1909, Yreka, California. Married Floyd Crabtree.

Children

Robert Lewis Crabtree, born January 23, 1932, Happy Camp, California.

Leah Frances Crabtree, born May 21, 1933, Happy Camp, California.

Charlotte Ann Crabtree, born April 23, 1935, Hawthorne, Nevada.

4. Charles Francis 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born June 7, 1875, Princeton, Colusa County, California. Married November 26, 1903, to Julia Roschou, born in Denmark.

Children

1. Eber High, born November 6, 1905, Davis, California. Never married.

- II. Leon High, born December 18, 1906, Davis, California. Married December 14, 1935, to Mildred Brown, born at Luile, Shasta, California.

- III. Donald High, born November 29, 1908, Davis, California. Never married.

- IV. Frances High, born September 15, 1910, Davis, California. Married July 7, 1931, Medford, Oregon, to Elbert Leslie Cooper.

Children

Elbert Francis Cooper, born December 15, 1932, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Robert Charles Cooper, born March 21, 1934,
Davis, California.

- V. Clarice High, born June 26, 1912, Davis, California.
Married April, 1934, to Arthur Crook, born at
Brookings, Oregon.

Children

Arthur Charles Crook, born February, 1935,
Brookings, Oregon.

- VI. Hae High, born September 14, 1913, Davis, Cali-
fornia. Never married.

5. Jessee Leroy 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*)
High, born May 27, 1877, Princeton, Colusa County,
California. Died January 14, 1937, Hillside Hospital,
Klamath Falls, Oregon. Married June 3, 1912, Davis,
California to Hazel White, born May 12, 1893, San Jose,
California.

Children

- I. Florence High, born October 12, 1913, Davis, Cali-
fornia. Married April 21, 1930, Medford, Oregon,
to Estell Woodrow Puckett. Married second time
June 19, 1934, Davis, California, to William Ed-
ward Noland. One child was born to each union,
Cornelius Carroll Puckett, born February 13, 1931,
Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Phyllis Noland, born
February 4, 1936, Davis, California.

- II. Jessee Albert High, born November 19, 1914. Mar-
ried September 24, 1935, Puyallup, Washington,
to Dorothy Helen Harp, born March 16, 1920,
Puyallup, Washington.

Child

Geraldine May High, born July 15, 1936,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

- III. Elinor High, born May 12, 1916, Topsy, Oregon.

6. Daisy 5 (*Charles 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High,
born November 29, 1881, Ashland, Oregon. Married
June 11, 1905, to George Bray, born April 11, 1875. No
children.

CHAPTER XI

Clara M. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born October 17, 1848, Montgomery County, Illinois. Died April 23, 1901, Rincon Valley, Sonoma County, California. Married February 28, 1869, Woodland, Yolo County, California, to Henry Rhodes, born July 9, 1840, Randolph, Portage County, Ohio. Died July 16, 1916, Aroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, California.

Children

1. Abba Esther Rhodes, born May 11, 1870, Yolo County, California.
2. Harry Elmer Rhodes, born March 13, 1872, Yolo County, California.
3. George Henry Rhodes, born June 30, 1873, Yolo County, California.
4. Florence Alice Rhodes, born December 25, 1874, Yolo County, California.
5. Rodney Forest Rhodes, born September 18, 1876, Yolo County, California.
6. Clara Myrtle Rhodes, born February 8, 1878, Yolo County, California.
7. Jessie Mable Rhodes, born November 9, 1879, Ashland, Oregon.
8. Chester Govan Rhodes, born April 20, 1882, Yolo County, California.
9. Leslie Loren Rhodes, born November 4, 1883, Yolo County, California.
10. Wilma Grace Rhodes, born September 22, 1885, Shasta County, California.

Abba Esther 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born May 11, 1870, Yolo County, California. Died June 15, 1915, Graton, Sonoma County, California. Married February 28, 1894, Woodland, California, to Henry McClish, born January 16, 1870, Healdsburg, California.

Children

- I. Harold Ralph McClish, born November 18, 1896, Healdsburg, California. Married November 28, 1917, San Francisco, California, to Eda Beeson. No children.
- II. Madge McClish, born March 16, 1901, Healdsburg, California. Married December 19, 1924, Santa

Barbara, California, to Joseph Sebastian Schmidt, born April 20, 1904, Wilmington, California.

Child

Gretha Marilyn Schmidt, born July 23, 1928, Long Beach, California.

- III. James Laughlin McClish, born January 11, 1904, Healdsburg, California. Married June 29, 1927, Santa Rosa, California, to Elizabeth E. Auradou, born December 26, 1904, Healdsburg, California.

Children

Gale Auradou McClish, born September 30, 1931, Richmond, California.

Donald James McClish, born March 14, 1935, Sacramento, California.

Nancy Clare McClish, born January 19, 1937, Sacramento, California.

2. Harry Elmer 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born March 13, 1872, Capay, Yolo County, California. Married May, 1903, Petaluma, California, to Pearl Lucille Ashe, born October 13, 1887, Petaluma, California.

Children

1. Wilma Pearl Rhodes, born February 22, 1904, Santa Rosa, California. Married February 8, 1919, Oakland, California, to Everett Lendon Jenks, born March 13, 1899, Ohio.

Child

Patricia Lucille Jenks, born February 10, 1921, Chico, California.

Wilma Pearl married a second time, September 2, 1936, to William A. Thorsen, born July 24, 1895, St. Paul, Minnesota.

- II. Thelma Lucille Rhodes, born January 20, 1906, Chico, California. Married July 5, 1928, Los Angeles, California, to Harold Horton Sherrard, born 1899, Pueblo, Colorado. Married a second time, May, 1936, Reno, Nevada, to James D. Stewart, born May, 1906, Glasgow, Scotland.
3. George Henry 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born June 30, 1873, Capay, Yolo County, Cal-

ifornia. Married June 25, 1904, San Francisco, California to Edith Cook, born March 19, 1885, Michigan.

Children

- I. Alice Lolita Rhodes, born April 24, 1905, Santa Cruz, California. Married September 9, 1928, Richmond, California, to Perry W. Judkins, born June 9, 1907, Mount Bullion, Mariposa, California.

Children

Betty Lou Judkins, born June 2, 1929, Richmond, California.

Willard King Judkins, born March 12, 1931, Richmond, California.

Belva June Judkins, born July 7, 1932, Richmond, California.

- II. Cecil Edward Rhodes, born April 23, 1906, Berkley, California. Married September 9, 1928, Sacramento, California, to Lillian Maxwell, born March 16, 1904.

Child

Richard Maxwell Rhodes, born September 14, 1929, Sacramento, California.

4. Florence Alice 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born December 25, 1874, Capay, Yolo County, California. Married June 25, 1900, San Francisco, California, to Louis Klein, born August 9, 1876, Edinburg, Scotland.

Children

- I. Clara Louise Klein, born November 6, 1901, San Francisco, California. Married June 24, 1924, Hollywood, California, to Sidney Lerner, born September 18, 1901, St. Louis, Missouri.

Children

Stanley Hugh Lerner, born November 19, 1931, Los Angeles, California.

Edward Louis Lerner, born August 6, 1934, Los Angeles, California.

- II. Victory Stanley Klein, born August 15, 1904, San Francisco, California. Married June 28, 1930, Los Angeles, California, to Marian P. Schwarzkopf, born December 29, 1911, Los Angeles, California.

Child

Stephen Victor Klein, born October 19, 1931,
Seattle, Washington.

III. Louis Harold Klein, born November 3, 1905, San Francisco, California. Married June 20, 1936, Oakland, California, to Elizabeth E. Mixall, born July 31, 1911, Tacoma, Washington.

5. Rodney Forest 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born September 18, 1876, Capay, Yolo County, California. Unmarried.
6. Clara Myrtle 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born February 8, 1878, Capay, Yolo County, California. Died July 26, 1927, Dunsmuir, Shasta County, California. Married June 10, 1914, Santa Rosa, California, to George McAuly, born July 27, 1882, Kansas. No children.
7. Jessie Mable 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born November 9, 1879, Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. Married December 4, 1899, San Francisco, California, to Elmer Ferguson, born August 24, 1876, Linden, San Joaquin County, California.

Child

- 1 Edith May Ferguson, born February 8, 1904, Linden, San Joaquin County, California. Married August 30, 1925, Redwood City, California, to George Moren, born June 19, 1890, San Francisco, California. No children.
8. Chester Govan 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born April 20, 1882, Capay, Yolo County, California. Married February 25, 1905, Oroville, California to Edith Stevens, born at Northfield, Massachusetts.

Child

- I. Laurence Milton Rhodes, born June 16, 1911, Chico, California. Married September 2, 1934, Reno, Nevada, to Dorothy Frerichs, born May 30, Tracey, California.

Child

Chester Laurence Rhodes and Lester William Rhodes, twins, born March 19, 1936, Albany, California.

Chester Govan Rhodes married a second time February 18, 1916, San Francisco, California, to Bessie Springer, born June 10, 1895, The Dalles, Oregon.

Child

- I. Esther Abbie Rhodes, born January 19, 1917, Richmond, California. Married June 6, 1934, Richmond, California. to Francis Judkins, born February 22, 1911, Mariposa, California.

Child

Ronald Chester Judkins, born June 9, 1935, Albany, California.

9. Leslie Loren 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born November 4, 1883, Capay, Yolo County, California. Married December 5, 1905, Stockton, California, to Grace Dalton, born July 21, 1885, Liviston, California.

Child

- I. Henry Loren Rhodes, born January 25, 1909, Modesto,, California. Married December 14, 1934, Oakland, California, to Lillian Oakley, born March 9, 1910, Whiting, Indiana. No children.
10. Wilma Grace 5 (*Clara 4, Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Rhodes, born September 22, 1885, Happy Valley, Shasta County, California. Died November 23, 1885, Happy Valley, California.

CHAPTER XII

Alfred G. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born in 1850, Springfield, Illinois. Died December, 1931, Santa Rosa, California. Married November 6, 1876, Capay, Yolo County, California, to Rosie B. Heine, born 1859 in Germany.

Children

1. Walter H. High, born June 12, 1880, Ashland, Oregon. Married May 30, 1913, Oakland, California, to Bessie Williams, born April 29, 1884, in Van Wert, Ohio.

Child

- I. William High, born December 10, 1914, Oakland, California. Married September 8, 1936, Reno, Nevada, to Jane Vesta, born September 30, 1915, Oakland, California.
2. Chester High, born July 31, 1882, Ashland, Oregon. Died in infancy.
3. Ada A. High, born March 24, 1884, Yolo County, California. Died in 1918. Married 1904, Berkley, California, to Lewis Legg, born in Boston, Massachusetts.

Children

1. Bertha Legg, twin, born December 17, 1908, Berkley, California. Married February 14, 1932, Oakland, California, to John Leggett, born in Santa Rosa, California.

Child

Joan Leggett, born April 23, 1933, Oakland, California.

- II. Bertram Lewis Legg, twin, born December 17, 1908, Berkley, California. Married September 16, 1934, Oakland, California, to Ethel Barnes, born February 8, 1912, Oakland, California.
4. William F. High, born March 14, 1887, Yolo County, California. Married 1908, Berkley, California, to Margaret Zapky, born in Oakland, California.

Child

- I. Frank High, born in 1909, Oakland, California.
5. Minnie B. High, born November 9, 1895, Yolo County, California. Married 1918, Santa Rosa, California, to Frank Hocking, born August 6, 1894, in Nevada.

Children

- I. Margaret Hocking, born August 8, 1920, Santa Rosa, California.
- II. Gladys Hocking, born July 7, 1926, Santa Rosa, California.

A son Rudolph High was born between Alfred and William but I have been unable to find any record of descendants or anything about him.

CHAPTER XIII

William H. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born September 2, 1856, Springfield (Litchfield) Illinois. Died December 26, 1932. Married April 27, 1879, to Ora Alice Brittain.

Children

1. Hubert Carlton High, born December 9, 1881, Talent, Oregon. Married November 26, 1906, Siskiyou County, California, to Elizabeth I. Evans, born July 16, 1885, Siskiyou County, California.

Child

- I. Helen C. High, born May 4, 1909, Alameda County, California. Married March 4, 1933, Salem, Oregon, to Archie C. Pierce, born December 16, 1903, Washington, Kansas.
2. Gertrude L. High, born December 23, 1885, Talent, Oregon. Married November 26, 1906, Siskiyou County, California, to Archie Evans, born March 31, 1879, Siskiyou County, California.

Children

- I. Donald Evans, born December 27, 1907, Siskiyou County, California. Died in 1918.
- II. Cecil Evans, born September 30, 1909, Siskiyou County, California. Married September 28, 1929, Burlingame, California, to Helen Thomas, born August 22, 1907, Medford, Oregon.

Child

Betty Joan Evans, born October 6, 1933, Salem, Oregon.

CHAPTER XIV

Addie F. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born January 1, 1858, Litchfield, Illinois. Married November 20, 1876, Dunnigan, California, to Alvin M. Witham, born November 3, 1850, Warren County, Pennsylvania. Died December 30, 1937, Woodland, California.

Children

1. Carlton Witham, born October 14, 1877, Solano County, California. Died January 14, 1878.
2. Bert H. Witham, born September 13, 1878, Jackson County, Oregon. Married April 29, 1903, Woodland, California, to Mary Gray, born November 19, 1878, Mexico, Missouri.

Children

1. Raymond Alvin Witham, born April 23, 1906, Richmond, California. Married December 26, 1929, Berkeley, California, to Pearl Schrader, born March 14, 1909, Pequot, Michigan.

Child

Donald Ray Witham, born March 26, 1933, Yolo County, California.

- II. E. J. Witham, born March 8, 1909, Woodland, California. Married September 3, 1932, Carson City, Nevada, to Betty Gallup, born at Woodland, California.

Children

Mary Ellen Witham, born November 26, 1933.

Edward Jackson Witham, born January 21, 1936

- III. Bert High Witham, born November 13, 1918, Woodland, California.
3. Harriett Jane Witham, born November 7, 1879, Ashland, Oregon. Married December 23, 1908, Woodland, California, to Homer Suggett, born May 19, 1868, Middleton, Missouri, who was drowned July 7, 1920, Sacramento River near Woodland, California.

Child

1. Marven Alven Suggett, born May 1, 1910, Woodland, California.
4. Archie G. Witham, born August 21, 1881, Jackson Coun-

ty, Oregon. Married April 21, 1905, Woodland, California, to Beulah Gilbert.

5. Grace H. Witham, born October 1, 1882, Jackson County, Oregon. Died March 18, 1906. Married April 17, 1904, Woodland, California, to J. D. Musgrove.

Child

- I. Helen Musgrove, born February, 1905, Berkley, California. Married to Paul Dexter, a young lawyer who died two years later from the results of the World War. Helen married her second husband, Walter Singleton in 1930.

Child

Helen Grace Singleton, born 1932.

6. Mabel R. Witham, born May 25, 1886, Yolo County, California. Married June 3, 1906, Woodland, California, to Calvin G. Kerr.

Children

- I. Dorris Kerr, born April 15, 1908, Richmond, California. Married May 30, 1927, Santa Rosa, California, to James Hockins, born in Grass Valley, Cal.
 - II. William Milton Kerr, born in Oakland, California. Married May 19, 1935, Sacramento, California, to June Grimm, born in Sacramento, California.
7. Lily R. Witham, born April 18, 1890, Yolo County, California. Married June 30, 1915, Yolo County, California, to Chester Fisher, born May 26, 1890, Woodland, Cal.
 8. Willis Witham, born December 20, 1891, Yolo County, California. Died in infancy.
 9. Edith Rose Witham, twin, born May 26, 1894, Yolo County, California. Married July 1, 1915, Woodland, California, to James Cotterell.

Children

- I. Shirley Cotterell.
 - II. Jack Cotterell.
10. Ethel V. Witham, twin, born May 26, 1894, Yolo County, California. Married October 17, 1915, Woodland, California, to Keith Streeter.

Children

- I. Madeline Streeter.
- II. Jean Streeter.

CHAPTER XV

Alice G. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High, born May 4, 1860, Livingston County, Missouri. Married September 5, 1880, Rogue River Valley, Oregon, to George H. Richardson, born June 22, 1845, Pennsylvania. He died November 20, 1920, Brooks, California.

Children

1. Blanche Richardson, born January 28, 1882, Talent, Oregon. Married Edward Thrum, born July 3, 1880, Capay, California. No children.
2. Edwin Richardson, born July 20, 1883, Ashland, Oregon. Married September 22, 1911, Woodland, California, to Nora Stotts, born October 11, 1885, Guinda, California.

Children

- I. Elizabeth Richardson, born June 30, 1912, Guinda, California. Married September 20, 1932, Yreka, California, to Laurence Walters, born August 10, 1912, Yreka, California.
 - II. Burnell Richardson, born March 1, 1915, Guinda, California.
 - III. Lyle Richardson, born June 2, 1917, Guinda, California.
 - IV. Eugene Richardson, born May 2, 1919, Dorris, Siskiyou County, California.
 - V. Clinton Richardson, born October 18, 1921, Dorris, Siskiyou County, California.
 - VI. Lois Richardson, born June 2, 1923, Dorris, Siskiyou County, California.
 - VII. Carol Richardson, born December 22, Dorris, Siskiyou County, California.
3. Emma Richardson, born March 1, 1885, Dunnigan, California. Married October 19, 1903, Santa Rosa, California, to Horace Blakeway, born August 4, 1880, Lee County, Iowa.

Children

- I. Anita Blakeway, born June 23, 1909, Esparto, Yolo County, California. Married June 15, 1930, Esparto

California, to Victor Birdseye, born March 21, 1902, ifornia, to Victor Birdseye, born March 21, 1902, Rogue River, Oregon.

Children

Victor Theodore Birdseye, born March 15, 1931, Grants Pasm, Oregon.

Mary Anne Birdseye, born June 4, 1934, Grants Pass, Oregon.

- II. Marvin J. Blakeway, born July 31, 1911, Esparto, California. Married July 20, 1932, Carson City, Nevada, to Dalyte Hill, born February 11, 1912, Woodland, California.

Children

James Rodney Blakeway, born December 22, 1933, Sacramento, California.

Jo Anne Blakeway, born September 2, 1936, Sacramento, California.

- III. Carmen H. Blakeway, born June 7, 1921, Santa Rosa, California.

4. Carl Richardson, born October 5, 1886, Picard, Siskiyou County, California. Married November 11, 1908, California, to Myrtle Wright, born September 12, 1888, Guinda, California.

Children

- I. Russell Richardson, born December 2, 1910, Guinda, California. Married August 23, 1930, Fort Bragg, California, to Leta Poe, born May 1, 1912, Fort Bragg, California.

Children

Barbara Jean Richardson, born February 23, 1933, Fort Bragg, California.

Allen Rusell Richardson, born August 18, 1938, Fort Bragg, California.

- II. William Richardson, born March 22, 1916, Esparto, California.
5. Janey A. Richardson, born April 14, 1892, Picard, Siskiyou County, California. Married April 10, 1909, Woodland, California, to Earl Smith, born September 9, 1880, Brooks, California.

Child

- I. Wilma Alice Smith, born December 13, 1912, Brooks, California. Married July 22, 1933, Reno, Nevada, to Robert Milton Russell, born August 29, 1910, California.

Children

Robin Lee Russell, born January 9, 1937.

Rozann Russell, born December 16, 1939.

6. Carolyn Richardson, born August 24, 1893, Dorris, California. Married June 20, 1917, Talent, Oregon, to Ernest W. Jacobson, born July 28, 1890, Spokane, Washington.

Children

- I. Alice Caroline Jacobson, born August 23, 1919, Talent, Oregon.

- II. Robert Carlyle Jacobson, born February 3, 1922, Rogue River, Oregon.

- III. Melvin Richard Jacobson, born February 3, 1922, Rogue River, Oregon. Died July 18, 1925.

7. Marian Richardson, born August 23, 1895, Picard, Siskiyou County, California. Married March 31, 1914, Woodland, California, to Sherman Blakeway, born December 13, 1884, Iowa. No children.
8. Govan Richardson, born June 28, 1903, Sebastopol, California.

CHAPTER XVI

Nathan L. 4 (*Jane 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) High born September 6, 1862, Ashland, Illinois. Married November 29, 1887, Ashland, Oregon, to Alice Isabel Spencer, born July 2, 1866, Ashland, Oregon.

Children

1. Edward Govan High, born October 22, 1888, Grants Pass, Oregon. Married in 1906 to Josie Sheval. One child was born to this union. To a second marriage, four other children were born, two boys, Lloyd and George and two girls, Kathleen and Virginia.
2. Charles Nathan High, born February 4, 1891, Kern, Oregon. Married in 1909 to Sylvia Hubbard. No children.
3. Lester Abel High, D. D. S., born May 3, 1892, Kern, Oregon. Married September 28, 1914, Oakland, California, to Elizabeth Earline Ferguson, born August 14, 1892, Fredonia, Kansas. He was graduated from the University of California and is following his profession in Oakland, California.

Child

- I. Gloria Jeanne High, born March 22, 1928, Oakland, California.
4. Audrey Isabel High, born September 27, 1896, Kern, Oregon. Married in 1913, to Ralph Hubbard.

Children

- I. Thelma Bernice Hubbard, born September 7, 1915, Ashland, Oregon.
- II. Charles Douglas Hubbard, born November 21, 1918, Ashland, Oregon.
5. Finley Lincoln High, born August 22, 1899, Spencer Creek Ranch, Ashland, Oregon. Married in 1927 to Daisy Pinkerton, born July 13, 1899.

Children

- I. John Nathan High, born March, 1929.
- II. Warren Reed High, born February 21, 1933.
6. George Washington High, born July 4, 1903, Spencer Creek Ranch, Ashland, Oregon. Married in 1926 to Mae Whitehead. They have two children.
7. Robert Nathan High, born May 17, 1907, Ashland, Oregon. Not married.

CHAPTER XVII

Nathan M. Lincoln at the age of twenty-three and unmarried, together with his brother Harry, age twenty; brother-in-law Govan High, age twenty-seven; and cousin Alonzo Lincoln, left home in Illinois in 1850 and started across the plains for California. Nathan Lincoln crossed the plains just nine years before Abraham Lincoln met Grenville M. Dodge, the twenty-eight year old Railroad Surveyor, while stopping at the Pacific House at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1859, and after talking to the young man an hour was convinced that the most feasible route for a railroad to the Pacific Coast was the 42nd parallel route. Govan High left a wife and four children in Illinois but soon returned to his old home. He remained until the spring of 1863, when we find him returning to California with his wife and nine children. Harry turned back at St. Joseph, Missouri, and we have no record of Alonzo. Nathan never returned to his home in Illinois, but made California his home until his death some fifty-five years later. He married in California and was living on a farm when his parents arrived in 1860, making the trip by water and across the Isthmus of Panama. His wife died without issue. The Nelsons rented his farm and it was then that Caroline Nelson met her future husband.

When Aunt Caroline was eighty-nine years old she gave a brief sketch of their trip across the plains. Her account of the trip is given here as Aunt Carrie (as she is lovingly called) gave it to her granddaughter, Bernice May Pomber. It is in her own language and will be interesting to all who may read it.

NELSON FAMILY CROSSING PLAIN IN 1864

On April 18, 1864, Grandma Caroline, eighteen years old, left Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, with her father and mother (James and Priscilla Nelson) and her sister Angeline. It was a happy thought that they could leave behind that cold weather in Iowa and come to a warmer climate. So they started in their covered wagon drawn by two yoke of oxen bound for Oregon. One white frisky cow was also taken along but to their disappointment she proved of no value and had to be sold. They were supposed to meet another family at an appointed place and time but as they did not meet them they set out alone.

About the third night of their journey one of the most terrific storms occurred. (The worst Grandma explained that she had seen since she came out West. They had reached the Platte River near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Camp was hurriedly pitched and made as comfortable as possible at a time like that while the rain and thunderstorm raged. There was no damage but the little party was quite thoroughly frightened.

The next day they crossed the Missouri River in a steam boat, landing in Omaha. Traveling on from here for about a week they joined a Caravan Train, headed by a Captain Wilkerson, that was also bound for Oregon. In this train there were thirty-eight covered wagons, many horses, mules, and oxen. It was in this caravan that an old violinist was traveling. It was he, from there on that kept up the good spirits and morale of the travelers with his merry music and good nature. Especially at night they would sing and dance to his music.

There were Soldier Stations about every forty miles. It was quite a peaceful and thankful feeling witnessed by each individual when one of these stations was reached. The parties of each side were eager for news. Camp was always made and it was only at these times there was any real rest or peace of mind. Between Fort Kearney and Independence Rock, Nebraska, our party met some men returning from a camp on the Platte River. Excitedly they told of having been attacked by the Indians. One man had been badly wounded by a poisoned arrow and all of their stock had been taken away from them. Fortunately the soldiers, a short distance from the scene came to their rescue and the stolen property was recovered.

Only a few accidents happened that really left their mark to anyone that was in the caravan that the Nelson were with. But, one of them did happen to our own little party. Theirs was the third wagon in the train and they were riding along peacefully enjoying as much as they could their tiresome trip one day when it happened. In the first wagon some young folks were playing and scuffling and the canvas caught on the trigger of one of the guns loaded for instant use. It went off, the bullet passing through the second wagon, not hitting anyone, but finding its resting place in Mr. Nelson's shoulder. This of course, caused quite a bit of commotion as can well be expected. He was treated as well as the little party knew how until they reached the next Soldier Station where he was given medical treatment. He was able to continue on his journey and was well in about two weeks'time.

Another time a small boy one of the wagons was told by his father to get out and lock one of the wheels for a down grade. In getting out his foot caught in some way and he fell. The wheels ran over the little fellow and he was quite badly hurt. Then to make it more complicated he took cold and blood poisoning set in. He was taken to Independence Rock, Nebraska, for treatment and that was the last news that was heard of him.

Indians were seen every day until they reached Austin, Nevada, and though they kept their distance from the train, every nerve was taut and tense, worried lest something should start them on the warpath. Grandma at this point explained that the Indians were inclined to be more friendly than so hostile in the beginning, but that they had been fooled, cheated and hurt so many times by the white people when the first ones came over that they grew to hate all the white people, consequently, trouble kept brewing all the while. There were always some white men who made it their aim to get the best of every trade with the Indians, so of course the ill feeling between the two parties grew and grew.

In one of the first parties that came over there was a man who boasted from the start that the first Indian that he saw he was going to shoot. No one could persuade him to change his mind. A poor little Indian squaw was his target. Well, that was a short and sad story for that party. The Indians came and they wanted their man, who by this time was terror stricken, and could only think of saving his own skin. He would not give himself up and since his family could do nothing else but stand by him the majority lost their lives for him at the hands of the Indians. Only two or three managed to get away on their horses and reach the next train with their weird story.

This gives only a small picture of the mental strain of these weary people while riding on and on mile after mile, hearing these stories. At different times it was necessary for the wagons to travel all night in order that they might camp where there was sufficient water for all.

And what a picture that must have been, camp at night. The wagons would all be placed in a circle, the stock loose in the middle, the fires,

some folks sitting around resting after their hard day while others sang or danced, and, some men on constant guard. One cannot imagine many people of today taking those risks and hardships that our own grandparents went through. And, how we do admire them for it.

However, there were times when there were fun and merry making and our party rejoiced at their safe journey. They had always enough to eat and the two cows that were in the train furnished enough milk. Milk was put in the churn and hung onto the wagon and the continual rolling and tossing of the wagon during the day churned the butter for that evening. On the whole there was not much sickness and what there was was taken care of by competent mothers who were good nurses as well.

Before reaching Salt Lake City, Utah, the Nelson changed their minds about going to Oregon, deciding in favor of sunny California. So they parted from the Caravan and friends they had made and started. Another wagon went with them as far as Virginia City and from there on they traveled alone to their destination. This part of the journey was safe and pleasant. On the twenty-fifth day of September, 1864, five months and seven days from their departure from Ottumwa, Iowa, they arrived in Suisun Valley. Here they rented a place from Mr. E. Blake on Suisun Creek. At this time Mr. Blake decided to go back to Virginia, so Mr. Nelson sold him their two yoke of oxen and wagon. Grandma hated to part with them she said, especially old Tom, the leader who was their favorite. He was quite a pet and liked by all the folks.

The Nelsons moved from the Blake place after they had lived there for a year. They rented a place at the head of Suisun Valley, seven miles from Suisun City, belonging to Nathan Lincoln. This was where Grandma met her husband to be, Mr. Nathan Lincoln. They were married and had a family of their own. To her little group of children one can well imagine that Grandma told and retold this journey across the plains, which never grows dim in her memory.

Nathan M. 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 8, 1827, Chenango County, New York. Died September 7, 1905, Woodland, California. Married March 15, 1866, Vacaville, California, to Caroline Nelson, born November 5, 1845, Jackson County, Missouri, died September 6, 1941, Vallejo, California.

1. William James 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 28, 1867, Suisun, California. Married March 19, 1920, Boise, Idaho, to Myrtle Hagerman. She died October 7, 1934.

Child

- I. William Marion Lincoln, born February 9, 1922, Pocatella, Idaho.
2. Grant U. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 14, 1868, Suisun, California. Died December 24, 1937, Lake Port, Lake County, California. Married November 16, 1899, Santa Rosa, California, to Abbie Adams.

Children

- I. Gladys Celestia Lincoln, born November 20, 1900.

Married James Edward ONeill, born Niagra Falls, New York. Drowned June 17, 1934.

Children

Edwin Wilford O'Neill, born June 17, 1920, Martinez, California.

Morna Marjorie O'Neill, born October 16, 1921, Martinez, California.

II. Bernice Mae Lincoln, born September 17, 1903, Healdsburg, California. Married October 22, 1922, Angle Camp, California, to Guy Magellan.

III. Faye Iris Lincoln, born March 21, 1906, Lake Port, California. Married November 7, 1927, to Frank W. Triplett.

Children

Rodney Warren Triplett, born November 17, 1928, San Francisco, California.

Edward Frank Triplett, born February 7, 1930, Stockton, California.

IV. Janis Isarah Lincoln, born June 30, 1908, Lake Port, California. Married June 25, 1927, to Loyal Lynwood Liller, born June 6, 1906, Martin, West Virginia.

Child

James Lorraine Liller, born September 24, 1928, San Francisco, California.

3. Albert B. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 27, 1872, Suisun, California.
4. Florence 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born June 4, 1874, Dunnigan, California. Died January 13, 1911, Woodland, California. Married November 18, 1901, Woodland, California, to Louis Hambleton. No children.
5. Mae P. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 30, 1876, Dunnigan, California. Married May 9, 1907, Berkley, California, to Louis C. Pomber, born December 28, 1878, Castraville, California.

Children

I. Mae Bernice Pomber, born March 7, 1908, Berkeley,

California. Married November 24, 1929, Vallejo, California, to Raymond J. Ferrera, born June 13, 1906, Vallejo, California.

Children

Joan Radean Ferrera, born March 18, 1935, Vallejo, California.

Ronald Verne Ferrera, born December 5, 1937, Vallejo, California.

II. Lois Caroline Pomber, born January 9, 1911, Berkeley, California. Married March 21, 1931, Vallejo, California, to Charles H. Sullivan, born January 15, 1908, Petaluma, California.

III. June Nadine Pomber, born June 25, 1916, Vallejo, California. Married February 25, 1938, Vallejo, California, to William Barrett, born September 17, 1915, Grass Valley, California.

6. Charles M. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 9, 1878, Dunnigan, California.

7. Ellen B. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, twin, born August 17, 1881, Dunnigan, California. Married August 26, 1905, Woodland, California, to Winifred A. Bender, who died March 3, 1939, Berkeley, California.

Children

I. Thelma W. Bender, born February 24, 1908, Berkeley, California. Married June 25, 1937, Reno, Nevada, to Charles E. Broomhower, born July 10, 1901, Ubyly, Huron County, Michigan.

II. Fern Ellen Bender, born April 2, 1911, Berkeley, California.

8. Stella B. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, twin, born August 17, 1881, Dunnigan, California. Married April 29, 1932, Berkeley, California, to George L. Chandler.

9. Nathan M. 4 (*Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 4, 1883, Dunnigan, California. Married October 8, 1918, San Francisco, California, to Mrs. Alice Bekheart. Mrs. Bekheart was a widow with two

children. The children, who took the name of Lincoln, were as follows:

- I. Lucille Lincoln, born May 21, 1911, San Francisco, California.
- II. Robert Lincoln, born May 28, 1915, San Francisco, California.

CHAPTER XVIII

Harry Latham Lincoln: In a history of Northern California published in 1891 we find the following:

"H. L. Lincoln was born January 21, 1830, Chenango County, New York, a scion of an old New England family, long and prominently identified with the history of Taunton, Massachusetts. His grandfather gave the Public Square or Green that now adorns Taunton.

His father, Nathan Lincoln, was a Boston man, originally engaged in the cotton business. In early days he emigrated to New York state and there, while his son, H. L., was very young, moved farther west to the pioneer state of Illinois. Time consumed on the trip was some six months, the journey being made by flatboat and ox teams. The family lived in Madison and Macoupin Counties and here H. L. was raised as a farmer." (The family also lived in Montgomery County, Illinois, as three children were born in that county).

We also find a statement written by H. L. Lincoln to his nieces, Ethel and Maebelle Jewell, as follows: "In 1850, I, Harry L. Lincoln started across the plains with Nathan M. Lincoln, my brother; Govan High, my brother-in-law; Alonzo Lincoln, my cousin; and four yoke of oxen and wagon, travelled through the state of Missouri to San Jose. Owing to bad luck with our oxen, one of us had to go back to Bunker Hill, Illinois, with the intention of coming on next year, 1851. I, being the youngest, had to go back, but instead of going to California in 1851, I was married to Ann Fennel, August 20, 1851. After a few years of prosperity, we sold our place and in 1859 started for California with wife and four children, Anna, Ella, George and Edward." (Anna said she was seven years old at that time.) "As father and mother could not sell, I brought them and Augustus with us by water, by the Isthmus of Panama, as mother tells in her diary." (Diary printed elsewhere in this book.) Note: The Alonzo Lincoln mentioned above is unknown to the present day Lincolns. Edward Lincoln, son of H. L. Lincoln cannot recall such a person. Of course, this was eight years before Edward was born and he was possibly the son of a brother of Nathan Lincoln, of whose family we have no record.

"We first settled in Gordon Valley, Solano County, for

a short time; afterwards moved to Capay Valley, Yolo County, and bought two hundred acres of land, prospering there for six years; then moved to San Jose to school the children. Was there three years, then came to Napa Valley in the latter part of 1876 or 77."

Harry Latham 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 21, 1830, Chenango County, New York. Died June 20, 1913, Calistoga, California. Married August 28, 1851, to Anna Fennel, born January 12, 1833, Cheltenham, England. Died May 27, 1887, Calistoga, California.

Children

1. Anna Rebecca 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 17, 1852, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died December 13, 1934, Calistoga, Cal. Married November 8, 1877, Calistoga, California, to Rufus C. Swan, born Alpine, New York. Died April 23, 1914, Richmond, California.

Children

- I. Harry Rufus Swan, born August 17, 1879, was a fireman on the Santa Fe Railroad, killed September 21, 1902, by explosion of locomotive engine near Bakersfield, California. Married Kittie Stewart.
 - II. Chelsie Herbert Swan, born May 19, 1884, Calistoga, California, locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific Railway. Married May 10, 1916, to Stella Scroggins, Pinola, California. She died in May, 1921. He married March 19, 1924, to Minnie Boyles Cobern, born 1882, San Jose, California. No children.
2. Ella Maria 4 (*Harry 4, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 11, 1854, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died April 13, 1904, Calistoga, California. Married in Sacramento, California, to Will K. Garwood, born in 1853, possibly in Missouri. Died July 3, 1922, Mayfield, California.

Children

- I. Erma Eleanor Garwood, born July 20, 1891, Sacramento, California. Married September 20, 1919, Mayfield, California, to Edgar Smith.

Children

Eleanor Mae Smith, born March 20, 1924, Los Angeles, California.

Edgar Clarence Smith, born July 20, 1926, Los Angeles, California.

- II. Alda Anne Garwood, born October 16, 1893. Married Septemehr 20, 1919, Mayfield, California, to Harold Scott Jordan.

Child

Harold Scott Jordan Jr, born April 1, 1922.

3. George Fennel 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 31, 1856, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died July 29, 1934, Calistoga, California. Married February 19, 1887, Napa County, California, to Grace Lane, born January 2, 1869, Rochester, Minnesota.

Children

1. Jesse Floyd 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 26, 1887, Monticello, California. Married October 26, 1910, Calistoga, California, to Grace Davis, born January 5, 1890, Sheboygan, Michigan.

Children

Thelma Hattie Lincoln, born June 2, 1912, Roseville, California. Married February 1, 1937, Reno, Nevada, to George Radelfinger, born 1913, San Francisco, California.

Elbert LeRoy Lincoln, born February 22, 1917, Fairmead, California.

Jesse Leona Lincoln, born June 5, 1919, Fairmead, California.

- II. Merle Leslie 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 16, 1889, Calistoga, California. Married May 10, 1916, San Francisco, California, to Edith Eleanor Smythe, born January 28, 1897, San Francisco, California.

Children

Leslie Merle Lincoln, born May 7, 1917, San Francisco, California. Married January 28, 1942,

to Gladys Elaine Ralphs. He is now serving as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Lois Evelyn Lincoln, born October 2, 1918, San Francisco, California. Married September 3, 1938, Pittsburg, California, to Norman Douglas Sundborg.

Children

Marilyn Eleanor Sundborg, twin, born June 12, 1941.

Karen Louise Sundborg, twin, born June 12, 1941.

Irma Claire Lincoln, born February 3, 1927, Pittsburg, California.

III. Chester Charles 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 12, 1891, Monticello, California. Married June 27, 1922, Yountville, California, to Marjorie Lama Nunn, born May 22, 1896, Yountville, California. He was graduated from the University at Berkeley, in 1917. He went to Pekin now Peiping) China as Secretary to Ambassador Paul S. Reinsh. He also served a year on the War Trade Board under David P. Barrows. He is now Vice-President of the First National Security Bank in Los Angeles, California.

Charles Chester Lincoln, born July 2, 1923, Los Angeles, California. He is now a student at the University of California.

Carolyn Joan Lincoln, born July 31, 1926, Los Angeles, California.

IV. Elton Page 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 20, 1892, Monticello, California. Married October 12, 1921, Palo Alto, California, to Ethel Arnold, born July 29, 1897, Morton Park, Illinois. He enlisted in the aviation service During World War No. One and was stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, as an instructor in aviation. After his services in the United States Army he returned to his studies at the University of Cali-

fornia at Berkeley, later being graduated. He is an officer in the reserves.

Children

Kenneth Arnold Lincoln, born October 1, 1922, Oakland, California.

Leonard Elton Lincoln, born August 28, 1924, Palo Alto, California.

V. Carl Lane 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 28, 1893, Dunnigan, California. Died July 21, 1928, Lake County, California. Married August 28, 1926, San Jose, California, to Ruby DeMoura. He served in the Aerial Squadron 648, in France for nineteen months during World War No. One.

VI. Nine Elaine 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 30, 1895, Napa, California. Married June 27, 1920, Calistoga, California to Roy Lee Jones, born January 10, 1895, Kishkonnong, Missouri. She was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. He is Director of Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Maria, California, and is a captain in the reserves.

Children

Roy Lee Jones, Jr., born July 12, 1921, Los Angeles, California. He is now a cadet in the Army Aviation.

Lincoln Daryl Jones, born December 4, 1923, Los Angeles, California. He is now a cadet in the Army Aviation.

William Roscoe Jones, born December 5, 1924, Los Angeles, California. Died August, 1925.

Richard D. Jones, born March 24, 1928, Los Angeles, California.

VII. Nelda Claire 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 23, 1897, Napa, California. Married March 19, 1920, Hollister, California. to Stanley Ward Cordy, born May 25, 1889, San Francisco, California.

Children

Barbara Jean Cordy, twin, born June 11, 1921, Oakland, California.

Patricia Ann Cordy, twin, born June 11, 1921, Oakland, California.

Stanley Ward Cordy, Jr., born August 8, 1925, Oakland, California.

- VIII. Harry Abraham 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 4, 1900, Calistoga, California. Married February 2, 1921, San Francisco, California, to Grace Colt, born February 6, 1900, Sierroville, California. He was attending the University but left to serve in the army during World War No. One. He is now on duty as a lieutenant in the California National Guard in World War No. Two.

Children

Margareta Madison Lincoln born May 9, 1926, Los Angeles, California.

Douglas Lane Lincoln, born December 28, 1930, Santa Monica, California.

- IX. Alta Ruby 5 (*George 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 22, 1901, Calistoga, California.

4. Edward Fletcher 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born October 2, 1858, Mancoupin County, Illinois. Married March 19, 1885, Napa, Cal., to Mary Haeckl, born May 22, 1862, Melbourne, Australia. She came to California with her parents in 1865 after being shipwrecked off the coast of Tahiti and remaining there about one year before proceeding on to their destination.

Children

- I. Edward Lloyd 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) born June 11, 1886, Monticello, California. Married December 19, 1917, Susanville, California, to Mary Penning, born December 21, 1891, Lassen County, California.

Children

Edward August Lincoln, born September 25, 1918, Susanville, California.

Edna May Lincoln, born January 12, 1921, Alturas, California.

Warren Frederick Lincoln, born November 19, 1922, Alturas, California.

- II. Alva Lewis 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 6, 1887, Monticello, California. Married June 30, 1915, Oakville, California, to Anna Mast, born in Pope Valley, Napa County, California. Died October 22, 1934, Napa, California.

Children

William Wayne Lincoln, born April 16, 1916, Susanville, California. Was on Midway Island when it was shelled by the Japanese in December, 1941. Is with the Pan-American Airway and making regular trips between San Francisco, California and Honolulu.

Alita Alva Lincoln, born April 7, 1923, Napa, California.

- III. Clement Latham 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 26, 1890, Monticello, California. Married August 16, 1915, Tempe, Arizona, to Ireen Robbins, born May 7, 1885, Gisela, Gila County, Arizona.

Children

Ben Edward Lincoln, born June 10, 1916, Tempe, Arizona. Was in Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese, December 7, 1941.

Child

Dale Edward Lincoln, born May, 1942, to Ben Edward and Alta Lincoln. The date of the marriage, or Alta's maiden name was not known at this time.

Robert Calvin Lincoln, born November 3, 1917, Oakvill, California. Was in Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese December 7, 1941.

Mary Jane Lincoln, born May 2, 1919, Napa, Californai. Married January 22, 1937, Lordsburg, New Mexico, to Nelson Paul John.

Children

Daniel Paul John, born September 29, 1937, Safford, Arizona.

Michael Lincoln John, born February 9, 1940, Safford, Arizona.

Jesie Jean Lincoln, born July 22, 1922, Holbrook, Arizona. Married July 6, 1939.

John Clement Lincoln, born February 6, 1925, Tempe, Arizona.

Larry Richard Lincoln, born August 14, 1933, Safford, Arizona.

Judith Irene Lincoln, born April 13, 1938, Safford, Arizona.

- IV. George Audrey 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 13, 1892, Monticello, California. Married October 6, 1917, Napa, California, to Vivian Woodson, born July 16, 1887, San Diego, California.

Children

Dodge Audrey Lincoln, born August 7, 1918, Napa, California. Is in Penscalo, Florida, training to be an aviator.

Doris Mae Lincoln, born March 15, 1922, Napa, California.

- V. Edna Mae 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 4, 1895, Monticello, California. Married June 22, 1921, Oakville, California, to Frisbie William Nunn, born August 28, 1892, Brentwood, California. He served in World War No. One.

Children

Elizabeth Adele Nunn, born March 30, 1922, Berkeley, California. Married July 26, 1942, at Berkeley, California, to Walter William Kolthoff, born May 1, 1917, at Valley Home, Stanislaus County, California.

Kenton Stuart Nunn, born June 17, 1925, Berkeley, California.

- VI. Eva Elizabeth 5 (*Edward 4, Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 7, 1900, Oakville, California. Married October 10, 1925, to George Louis Lisher, born October 26, 1898, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Children

Ann Lenore Lisher, born November 28, 1926
Sacramento, California.

Gordon Keith Lisher, born March 21, 1928,
Berkeley, California.

David Lincoln Lisher, born August 30, 1929,
Napa, California.

5. Emma Caroline 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 1, 1860, Solano County, California. Died May 21, 1921, Oakland, California. Married February 19, 1882, Calistoga, California, to Charles Clayton Jewell, born December 18, 1854, San Francisco, California. Died in May, 1936, Oakland, California.

Children

- I. Carl Lincoln Jewell, born in 1883, and died at the age of four months.

- II. Ethel Caroline Jewell, born December 14, 1884, Calistoga, California. Married September 1, 1906, Oakland, California, to James C. Dee, born December 14, 1883, Detroit, Michigan.

Child

Carolyn Frances Dee, born May 31, 1913, Oakland, California. Married April, 1938, Oakland, California, to Herman Stanley Moore, born January 6, 1907, Oakland, California.

- III. Maebelle Eloise Jewell, born November 20, 1890, Winters, California. Married August 26, 1917, Oakland, California, to Ray Wall Fisher, born June 28, 1893, Davis Creek, California. Served eighteen months with A. E. F. in 1918 and 1919. College degrees: B. S. 1917, University of California; M. C. E., 1930, Armstrong College of Business Administration Berkeley, California. Is with the public school of Oakland, California, and instructor at the Uni-

versity, Berkeley, California, during the summer sessions.

6. Phebe Janette 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 23, 1862, Solano County, California. Married December 23, 1899, Redding, California, to P. O. Tyler, who died December 20, 1904. No children.
7. Lewis James 4 (*Harry 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 5th, 1866, in Solano County, California. Died November 17, 1939, Calistoga, Napa County, California. Married October 3, 1893, Dunnigan, California, to Mabel C. Henderson, born June 7, 1874, Napa, California.

Child

- I. Myra Christine Lincoln, born May 10, 1894. Married September 8, 1918, Merced, California, to Elmer Bouchet, born December 14, 1897, Merced, California.

Children

Robert Elmer Bouchet, born June 1, 1922, San Francisco, California.

Claire Louise Bouchet, born December 14, 1925, San Francisco, California.

Donald LeRoy Bouchet, born July 28, 1930, Berkeley, California.

CHAPTER XIX

Ellen Lincoln Booth was the last of the family to leave the old home in Illinois and go to California. Her parents and all brothers and sisters had preceded her by several years. Her brother Nathan had left some nineteen years before. Her father and mother, brothers Augustus, Harry and family, had sailed from New York on the S. S. Baltic nearly ten years before. Her brothers Edward and Edgar, also going by water, had followed their parents a year later, leaving New York on the S. S. North Star on April 20, 1860. Her sisters, Sarah Gibbs and Jane High, the latter with a family of nine children, left in 1863 by wagon train. She had heard all about the hardships endured by her family. Those who went by boat wrote of poor accommodations, poor food, sea sickness, etc. Those by wagon wrote of hardship encountered during the long six months' trip.

Times had changed. The completion of the Central Pacific railroad on May 10, 1869, when the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, at 2:47 P. M., connecting the Union Pacific with the Central Pacific railroad, had bound California to the eastern states with two strands of steel, thus bringing California and Illinois within a few days travel by rail. Ellen Booth and her family were among the first passengers to avail themselves of the luxury of traveling by rail. It is also interesting to note that only forty years had elapsed since George Stephenson had developed his locomotive, "Rocket" and had given it a trial trip on a section of road connecting Liverpool and Manchester and won the five hundred pounds prize money. The specifications required the engine to attain a speed of not less than ten miles per hour and to be capable of pulling three times its weight. On one trip of thirty miles the "Rocket" averaged a speed of 13.4 miles per hour and on the other 14.1 miles.

Thus we see that the directors of a certain school district in Ohio who refused the use of the school house for the discussion of such absurd things as railroads and telegraphs, contending that had God intended for His subjects to travel at the terrific speed of fifteen miles per hour He would have revealed it through His Prophets, were soon to have beliefs shattered.

The first trains to operate across the plains were not the comfortable trains of today. It was not until the following year (1870) that the Pioneer Hotel Train was placed on the run from Council Bluffs to Ogden. It was the first sleeping and dining car service across the plains. It was handled with hand brakes, link and pin couplers and was scheduled at an average speed of twenty miles per hour. This was a weekly service, but nevertheless was much better than taking six months to cross from Illinois to California by wagon.

The completion of the Pacific Railroad was the third great commercial achievement in the United States. It followed the completion of the Atlantic Cable and the opening in 1825 of the Erie Canal, extending from Buffalo to Albany, a distance of 352 miles, and connecting Lake Erie with the Hudson River. In 1869 Europe also had cause for rejoicing over an industrial achievement: the opening of the Suez Canal, connecting the Mediterranean and Red Sea, which reduced the distance by water transportation between Europe and India three thousand five hundred miles.

Ellen Marie 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 7, 1932, Madison County, Illinois. Died November 18, 1893, Monterey, California. Married August 5, 1855, Montgomery County, Illinois, to Samuel Booth, born January 30, 1833, Leek, England. Died January 14, 1881, Yolo County, California.

Children

1. Charles 4 (*Ellen 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Booth, born September 25, 1856, Montgomery County, Ill. Died August 19, 1919, Tuolumne County, California. Married June 23, 1889, Monterey County, California, to Mary Wosner, born 1864, Germany. Died August 2, 1908

Children

- I. Samuel Booth, born May 6, 1890, Monterey County, California. Married in 1919 to Elizabeth Anderson. No children.
- II. Fred Booth, born March 26, 1892, Monterey County, California. Never married.
- III. Edward Booth, born May 24, 1896, Monterey County, California. Married but have no children.

2. Phebe A. 4 (*Ellen 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Booth, born December 24, 1858, Montgomery County, Illinois. Married June 23, 1889, Monterey County, California, to J. F. Anderson, born September 2, 1853, Holmes County, Ohio.

Children

- I. Ellen Ruth Anderson, born July 25, 1890, Paso Robles, California. Married November 26, 1919, Santa Cruz, California, to F. C. H. Jones, born September 27, 1888, Kansas.

Child

Frank Jones, born January 29, 1921, Los Angeles, California.

- II. J. Foster Anderson, born August 14, 1892, Monterey, California.

- III. Esther May Anderson, born January 20, 1897, Tuolumne County, California. Married March 27, 1931, Hermosa Beach, California, to Roscoe Carley, born July 6, 1884, Westmoreland, Kansas.

Children

Elizabeth Ann Carley, born November 18, 1935, Hollywood, California.

Martha Marie Carley, born November 28, 1937, Hollywood, California.

3. Edward Lincoln 4 (*Ellen 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Booth, born October 4, 1861, Montgomery County, Illinois. Died March 19, 1887, Yolo County, California.
4. Paul Barker 4 (*Ellen 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Booth, born August 19, 1865, Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died there March 25, 1868.
5. Rossiter 4 (*Ellen 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Booth, born November 10, 1868, Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, Illinois. Married July 25, 1900, Monterey County, California, to Lillie Hammond, born October 13, 1873, Pioche, Nevada.

Child

- I. Bertha Booth, born August 12, 1911, Tuolumne County, California. Married June 11, 1933, Fresno

County, California, to Ira Scott, born August 17, 1909, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Child

Walter Rossiter Scott, born August 23, 1939, Los Palas, California.

CHAPTER XX

Silas W. 3 (*Nathan* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born September 2, 1834, in Madison County, Illinois, was married to Janet Cunningham who was a music teacher. No children were born to this union. She died and his second marriage was to one named Marie, whose last name I do not know. To the second union two children were born. One died in infancy and the other was named Silas Jr. On July 17, 1860, Silas Sr., died and was buried at White Hall, Macon County, Illinois. He had not yet reached his twenty-sixth birthday at the time of his death. His young widow, being left with a small son, married a man by the name of Foster. Silas, Jr., died while a young man.

NOTE: The above information on Silas Lincoln was given to me by Phebe Anderson, who is a daughter of Ellen Lincoln Booth, a sister of Silas Lincoln, Sr. She recalls quite vividly playing with her cousin Silas Jr., at White Hall, Illinois, before she left there with her parents for California in 1869.

CHAPTER XXI

Edward Marshall 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born Septemehr 16, 1836, near Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois. Left New York April 20, 1860, for San Francisco, California, arriving at his destination on the 13th of the following month. Served three years with the Union Army during the Civil War. Died February 13, 1911, Los Angeles, California. Married September 6, 1868, at the home of his brother, Harry L. Lincoln in Yolo County, California, to Alfarretta Earl, born July 6, 1850, Racine, Wisconsin. Died August 24, 1932.

Children

1. Mary Ellen (called Nellie) 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 10, 1870, Woodland, California. Married November 28, 1889, Paso Robles, California, to William John Hobson, born August 15, 1859, Bores Holes, Australia, N. S. W. He died December 21, 1928. Mary E. Lincoln Hobson was married December 21, 1929, to Albert Cornelius Coppleman, born in August, 1872, Santa Cruz, California. Died September 20, 1932.

Children

- I. Beulah Antoinette Hobson, born April 15, 1891, Paso Robles, California. Died June 18, 1896, Paso Robles, California.
- II. Earl Sampson Hobson, born February 10, 1893, Paso Robles, California. Married Novemehr 4, 1914, Gardena, California, to Lois Towne, born April 10, 1892, Los Angeles, California.

Children

Ruth Mirriam Hobson, born November 13, 1916, Los Angeles, California. Married June 11, 1936, to James Barworth, born at Los Angeles, California.

Robert William Hobson, born February 26, 1918, Los Angeles, California.

- III. Lois Anita Lellane Hobson, born December 26, 1903, Los Angeles, California. Married June 21, 1924, Martinez, California, to Alvin Leo Weymouth, born November 2, 1891, Livermore, California.

Child

Floyd Edward Weymouth, born September 11, 1925, Seabright, California.

IV. Edith Catherine Hobson, born April 29, 1906, Los Angeles, California. Married June 3, 1922, Seabright, California, to Joseph Williams. Married April 2, 1934, Santa Cruz, California, to her second husband, H. Lane Woodward. No children.

2. Clarence Merrick 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 7, 1872, Yolo County, California. Married at Paso Robles, California, to Louise Boege, born at Anaheim, California. Died in April, 1926, Los Angeles, California.

Children

- I. Viola Hazel Lincoln, born May 7, 1893, San Jose, California. Married June 22, 1914, Los Angeles, California, to Fred Brown Doll.

Child

Delmar Doll, born at Los Angeles, California.

- II. Ruby Louise Lincoln, born November 22, 1897, Anaheim, California. Married June 26, —Los Angeles, California, to Dr. Prather Beagle.

3. Garland Emmet 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 30, 1873, Santa Clara, California. Married December 25, 1898, Ukiah, California, to Alice Elvira Rhodes, born October 1, 1879, Bakersfield, California.

Children

- I. Garland Edward Lincoln, born October 28, 1899, Ukiah, California. He served in the aviation division of the United States during World War No. One, and has been interested in aviation since he left the service, having rebuilt several planes. He is now serving in World War No. 2 as captain in the Air Corps. During the search for the lost Russian fliers, he piloted the "Texan," Jimmie Materns' fueling plane. When the "Texan" cracked up in Alaska, August 22, 1937, neither Garland nor his two companions, Frank Tomich and Charles A.

Marshall, received any injuries in the accident. Married June 27, 1927, Reno, Nevada, to Pauline Juanetta Rich, born in 1899, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

II. Leland Frederick Lincoln, born July 6, 1901, Ft. Bragg, California. Died November 7, 1908, Woodland, California.

III. Bertha Alice Lincoln, born March 24, 1903, Ukiah California. Married January 13, 1932, Los Angeles, California, to Laurito P. Melgard, born October 18, 1901, Fresno, California.

Child

Barbara Jean Melgard, born March 4, 1934, Hollywood, California.

IV. Minnie Alpharetta Lincoln, born October 13, 1904, Ukiah, California. Married December 31, 1927, Los Angeles, California, to George Dewey Wiltse, born March 10, 1898, Los Angeles, California.

Child

George Dewey Wiltse, Jr., born February 10, 1934, Los Angeles, California. Died July 10, 1936, Los Angeles, California.

V. Victor Dresser Lincoln, twin, born April 27, 1910, Paso Robles, California.

VI. Virgil Ferdinand Lincoln, twin, born April 27, 1910, Paso Robles, California. Died in 1915.

VII. Hazel Wreath Lincoln, born March 3, 1913, Los Angeles, California. Married July 31, 1937, Los Angeles, California, to James Howard Dickson, born September 15, 1907, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIII. Thomas Rhodes Lincoln, born April 6, 1917, Sherman, California.

4. J. M. Earl 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born November 1, 1874, Yolo County, California. Killed by train, July 28, 1898, San Jose, California.

5. Edward Marshall 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, Jr., born August 28, 1878, Calistoga, California. Died December 27, 1908, Stockton, California. Married to Mae Thrasher, born at Seres, California.

5. Alfarretta Elmina 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 28, 1880, Calistoga, California. Married November 4, 1901, Antioch, California, to Robert Cakebread, Jr., born August 19, 1875, Danville, Costra Costa, California. Killed in an accident November 8, 1911, at Antioch, California.

Children

- I. Althea Jeanette Cakebread, born November 13, 1902, Antioch, California. Died August 30, 1932, Torrence, California. Married October 18, 1921, Los Angeles, California, to A. R. Anderson, born in Scotland.

Children

Russell Anderson.

Richard Anderson.

- II. Robert Eldred DeWitt Cakebread, born January 6, 1906, Antioch, California.

- III. Ruth Erma Cakebread, born November 26, 1910, Antioch, California. Married August 5, 1930, Redondo Beach, California, to Robert Black.

Children

Bobbie Lee Black.

A second child, name unknown.

- IV. Winifred Naomi Cakebread, born July 11, 1912, Antioch, California.

Alfarretta Almina Lincoln Cakebread married a second time, August 26, Gardena, California, to Orrin Horatio Palmer, born July 12, 1864, Otisco, Onandago County, New York.

7. Roberta Jane (called Ruby Jeannette) 4 (*Edward 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 31, 1884, Medocino County, California. Died October 1, 1902, San Francisco, California.

CHAPTER XXII

Sarah Ann 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born January 17, 1839, Litchfield, Illinois. Died June 1, 1873, Antelope, California. Married 1858 in either Macoupin or Montgomery County, Illinois, to Sylvester S. Gibbs, born October 9, 1832, Bangor, New York. Died April 2, 1893, Dunnigan, California.

That Sarah Lincoln Gibbs had inherited some of the pioneering spirit of her father Nathan Lincoln, cannot be questioned. She and her husband, together with her sister, Jane Lincoln High and family, joined others in making up a caravan of many wagons with horses, mules and oxen as motive power. She well knew the hardships to be encountered in the six months journey from Illinois to California, as her brother-in-law Govan High, had made the trip a few years before and returned for his family. She also knew that before that trip was ended the long necked bird called the stork would make a call on her. While the wagon train was making its way slowly through Wyoming on June 27, 1863, Frederick Lincoln Gibbs was born. No hospital, no nurse, just a covered wagon and friendly hands of fellow travelers brought mother and child through safely. Charles High, a lad in his teens, and one of the members of weary travelers, now in his nineties said he recalled quite vividly the day his cousin Frederick Lincoln Gibbs was born, as the caravan remained in camp all day, not resuming their journey until the follownig morning. It is presumed the horses and oxen also enjoyed the day of rest although did not understand the reason for it. It is a coincidence also that it was Saturday, the seventh day of the week and all should have taken a rest.

But few are left on this side of the great divide whose memory still lingers on the grinding of the iron rims of the wagon as they made their way slowly westward. The odor of burnt gunpowder floating on the dry desert air, the sight of hostile Indians forming a circle around the wagon train, and the tales of how men had been murdered and the women and children carried away perhaps to be found murdered or never to be heard of again. All these memories faded away from Sarah Ann Gibbs years ago, as she went to her final reward in 1873, ten years after her arrival in California. Her husband, Sylvester S. Gibbs, followed

her twenty years later. Frederick Lincoln Gibbs, who was born in the covered wagon while enroute to California has also joined his father and mother on the other side from where no one returns. Other members of the Gibbs family that are now living were born in California.

1. Florence Minerva 4 (*Sarah 3, Nathan 2, Johua 1*) Gibbs, born July 4, 1860, Bunker Hill, Illinois. Died in June 4, 1861, Ashland, Illinois.
2. Frederick Lincoln 4 (*Sarah 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*). Gibbs, born June 27, 1863, in a covered wagon in Wyoming while his parents were on their way from Illinois to California. Died March 8, 1934, Merced, California. Married August 19, 1883, Woodland, California, to Della Dexter, born June 16, 1859, Woodland, California.

Children

- I. Albertine Gibbs, born June 2, 1884, Dunnigan, California. Died January 16, 1905, Woodland, California. Married May 24, 1903, Guinda, California, to Shafto Swete, born in England.
- II. Dexter F. Gibbs, born September 13, 1886, Dunnigan, California. Married in Woodland, California, to Carrie Beamer, born April 25, 1888, Woodland, California.

Child

Beverly Gibbs, born June 20, 1911, Woodland, California.

- III. Zella Winona Gibbs, born January 20, 1889, Picard, California. Married in 1916, San Francisco, California, to Leland Stanford Wing, born in 1884, Susan, California.
- IV. Guy Vernon Gibbs, born March 4, 1891, Dunnigan, California. Died January 6, 1919, Alberta, Canada. Married June 29, 1913, Woodland, California, to Stella G. Harris, born April 23, 1888, Tulare County, California.

Children

Guy Vernon Gibbs, born April 19, 1914, Winters, California.

Willa E. Gibbs, born September 25, 1917, Alberta, Canada.

3. Nannie Ruth 4 (*Sarah 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Gibbs, born June 28, 1866, Vacaville, California. Died January 25, 1839, Esparto, California. Married March 7, 1887, Woodland, California, to George T. Cook, born November 10, 1862, Ottawa, Ohio.

Children

1. Edna Alice Cook, born May 31, 1888, Madison, California. Married January 3, 1918, Sacramento, California, to William O. Cunningham, born February 10, 1885, Kinbrae, Minnesota. Died March 29, 1933, Esparto, California.

Children

Bertrand Orr Cunningham, born October 17, 1923, Woodland, California.

Wilma Ruth Cummingham, born February 25, 1926, Esparto, California.

- II. Edith Gladys Cook, born June 7, 1892, Oak Run, California. Married February 18, 1917, Woodland, California, to Peter Wanshop, born October 14, 1873, Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Children

George Edwin Wanshop, born October 24, 1918, Woodland, California.

Roberta Ruth Wanshop, born August 13, 1922, Woodland, California.

- III. Georgia Hazel Cook, born May 6, 1896, Palo Cedro, California. Married August 6, 1917, Sacramento, California, to Claude W. Savage, born March 4, 1891, Cambridge, Kansas.

Child

LeRoy Savage, born February 14, 1925, Sacramento, California.

- IV. Laura Ruth Cook, born February 17, 1901, Redding, California. Married October 11, 1925, Esparto, California, to Jacob Holmer, born July 6, 1896, Beaver Falls, Panama.

Child

Richard Jacob Holmer, born April 29, 1930, Esparto, California. Died January 13, 1934, Woodland, California.

4. Edna Augusta 4 (*Sarah 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Gibbs, born June 1, 1869, Antelope, California. Died December 26, 1906, Woodland, California. Married July 3, 1895, Fern, California, to Charles W. Stephens, born August 15, 1860, Mt. Ryer, Iowa.

Children

- I. Lloyd Gibbs Stephens, born May 13, 1896, Palo Cedro, California. Married February 5, 1917, Oakland, California, to Bessie Grace Mevis, born August 29, 1894, Lansing, Michigan.

Children

Roberta Evelyn Stephens, born November 20, 1917, Richmond, California. Married January 23, 1935, San Rafael, California, to Louis Wayne Ackerly, born January 14, 1910, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Children

Joan Louise Ackerley, born October 10, 1935, Richmond, California. Joan was born before her mother had reached her eighteenth birthday. Her grandfather was only thirty-nine years old when she was born.

Doris Catherine Stephens, born January 8, 1920, Richmond, California.

- II. Newell Sylvester Stephens, twin, born May 14, 1897, Fern, Cal. Married September 5, 1920, Point Richmond, California, to Frieda Elizabeth Moyle, born May 4, 1898, Bakersfield, California.

Child

John William Stephens, born May 9, 1922, Richmond, California.

- III. Carol Grace Stephens, twin, born May 14, 1897, Fern, California. Married February 29, 1924, Medford, Oregon, to Paul Roy Grout, born December 20, 1893, San Diego, California.

Child

Wallace Charles Grout, born June 25, 1928, San Rafael, California.

5. Anna Mariah 4 (*Sarah 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Gibbs, born January 7, 1872, Antelope, California. Died July, 1873, Antelope, California.

CHAPTER XXIII

(This chapter was compiled by Lorna Lockwood of Phoenix, Arizona, a grand-daughter of Edgar Lincoln).

In 1859 when Nathan Lincoln was seventy years of age, he left Illinois together with his wife and sons Augustus, Harry and family, to go by rail to New York. They then went by boat to Panama, by rail across the Isthmus of Panama and by boat to San Francisco, California. His sons Edward and Edgar, then young men of 24 and 18 years of age respectively, were left behind to dispose of the property. After that was accomplished, they came to California by boat and Isthmus of Panama, leaving New York April 20, 1860, and arriving in San Francisco the 13th of the following month.

They lived on a farm with their father and mother near Vacaville. Edgar did not follow farming. He had a blacksmith shop on the San Joaquin Road near Stockton. Later he was in business in San Jose as a carriage builder until 1877, when he went to Arizona, being interested in mining. With his family, he lived for a short time in Gillette, a small mining community. He was then appointed Master Mechanic of the Waterworks Machine Shop and Blacksmith Shop in Fort Whipple, Arizona, which was then Regimental Headquarters of the United States Army for the Southwest (a civilian employment under the United States Government.) He remained there during the uprisings of Geronimo and Nachez Apache Indian chieftans, and with others stationed at this garrison, often watched companions leave on the trail of the savages, never to return. A number of times, when the garrison was threatened, his family, with those of officers and civilians in the garrison, made ready to flee to Prescott, the nearest town, where the strongly-built Capitol offered protection from attack of savage bucks on the war-path.

After leaving the service of the Government, he went into the mining business in northern Arizona, which he followed for a number of years, finally retiring in Los Angeles, California, where he died in 1917.

His wife, herself a pioneer of the Oregon trail in a covered wagon, took an active part in the musical and social life of the community, her organ being one of the first of that kind, if not the first, in Arizona. An interesting note

is that this organ, which was carried slung between mules, on the mountain trails to Gillette, was afterwards "borrowed" frequently for chapel services at Fort Whipple. It is now the property of Edgar Lincoln's grand-daughter, Lorna (Lorina) Lockwood, and was used to furnish the music at the wedding of his daughter, Maude Lincoln Lockwood, and at the garden wedding of his grand-son, Chester Ralph Lockwood.

Edgar Elijah 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 7, 1841, Montgomery County, near Litchfield, Illinois. Died March 5, 1917, Los Angeles, California. Married December 25, 1864, Capay Valley, Yolo County, California, to Lorina Catherine Hendrix, born September 3, 1847, Wappalo County, Iowa. Died May 29, 1927, Santa Monica, California.

Children

1. Leslie Hendrix 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born December 28, 1865, Napa City, California. Died May 17, 1871, Napa City, California.
2. Hanley Harrison 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 20, 1869, Vacaville, California. Died May 27, 1871, Vacaville, California.
3. Arthur Bertrande 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 9, 1871 Santa Clara, California. Married September 26, 1900, Phoenix, Arizona, to Martha Andrews, born April 8, 1872, Portland, Maine.
 - I. Ellen Elberta Lincoln, born August 18, 1904, Douglas, Arizona. Married in Los Angeles, California, to Alex Neiter, born in 1892, Budapest Hungary.
4. Chester Elwood 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 16, 1873, San Jose, California. Died September 1, 1907, Los Angeles, California. Never married. He was a locomotive engineer, and was a sort of Arizona "Casey Jones." While fireman with a run to Jerome, Arizona, his train was halted at a bridge that was on fire, and detained until the bridge was found to be safe. He told the writer that had he been at the throttle, he would have crossed the bridge for the thrill of it. Again, after he became an engineer, he brought his train in and his sister Norma climbed into the cab

to ride to the round-house. He said, "Sis, get down, I haven't seen any water in the gauge for the past few miles, and she's liable to blow up."

In spite of his personal courage and lack of fear, he was considered extremely competent and careful of his passengers. When one of the officials of the road wanted to make a special trip, or if there was a hazardous run, "Ches" Lincoln was at the throttle. One of his noted runs was on the E. P. & S. W. (now a part of the Southern Pacific), when he rushed arms and ammunition from El Paso to Cananea, Mexico, a distance of 250 miles. This trip was made in record time, help arriving in time to save the American colony at Cananea, which was threatened with violence by the striking peon Mexicans, themselves almost pure Indian. "Ches" considered his engine his pal and was happy when in the cab with the throttle in his hand. But like many brave engineers as well as aviators, he met an untimely death; the spreading of rails by excessive heat of the desert country threw him and his engine into the ditch. He was sent to Los Angeles, California, where for a time it was thought he would recover, but his injury was too great and after three months he died.

5. Orin Hayes 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Johua 1*) Lincoln, born May 28, 1875, Grayson, California. Married September 10, 1911, Redondo, California, to Nellie Pine, born September 12, 1889, in Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri.

Child

- I. Norman P. Van Hendrix Lincoln, born July 29, 1915, Douglas, Arizona. He is serving as Second Lieutenant in 14th Interceptor Control Squadron, Hamilton Field, California in World War No. 2.
6. Daisy Maude 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born March 12, 1877, San Jose, California. Married June 15, 1902, Douglas, Arizona, to Alfred Collins Lockwood, born July 20, 1875, Ottawa, Illinois. Mr. Lockwood was a young attorney, and has made a success of his profession. He has been on the bench for twenty-four years, and at the time of this writing has for twelve years been a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona.

Children

- I. Lorina (Lorna) Elizabeth Lockwood, born March 24, 1903, Douglas, Arizona. She was graduated from the College of Law of the University of Arizona, admitted to the bar of that state and is following her profession in Phoenix. She has served as a member of the state legislature.
- II. Alfreda Charlotte Lockwood, born July 19, 1907, Douglas, Arizona. Married November 11, 1934, Phoenix, Arizona, to Zack Simpson Cox, born Aug. 30, 1910, Birmingham, Alabama.

Child

Alfred Simpson Cox, born November 23, 1935.

- III. Chester Ralph Lockwood, born February 3, 1912, Douglas, Arizona. Married June 27, 1936, Phoenix, Arizona, to Maxine Delma Wilcox, born December 23, 1913, Superior, Nebraska.
7. Norma Violet 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 18, 1880, Gillette, Arizona. Married September 3, 1915, Venice, California, to R. E. McCarthy, born February 22, 1880, Phoenix, Arizona.

Children

- I. Lorin Edgar Lincoln McCarthy, born July 20, 1916, Los Angeles, California.
- II. Robert Verne Lincoln McCarthy, born November 13, 1919, Artesia, New Mexico.
8. Marc Ray 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 26, 1882; died July 4, 1883, Fort Whipple, Arizona.
9. Verne Reldon Hendrix 4 (*Edgar 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born August 31, 1884, Fort Whipple, Arizona. Married June 12, 1912, Long Beach, California, to Ora Lee Parsons, born July 4, 1888, Tacoma, Washington.

Children

- I. Verne Hendrix Lincoln, born September 8, 1920, Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
- II. Jean Lincoln, born November 18, 1925. Died in infancy, Santa Monica, California.

CHAPTER XXIV

Augustus Fitch 3 (*Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born May 17, 1943, Montgomery County, Illinois. He arrived in California the latter part of November, 1859, with his parents and brother Harry and family, having come by water and the Isthmus of Panama. A diary of the trip was kept by his mother and is printed elsewhere in this book. He was then sixteen years of age but despite his youth he was soon engaged in hauling supplies from Sacramento to Virginia City, Nevada. In 1860, his brothers, Edgar and Edward, arrived in Canifornia. They traveled from their home in Montgomery County, Illinois, to New York, by rail and sailed from that city April 20, 1860, at 12 o'clock noon on the steamer North Star, arriving in San Francisco some time in May of the same year. A few years later he and his brother Edward bought a forty acre ranch in Suisun Valley which they farmed until Edward married in 1868, at which time he sold his interest to his brother. He then purchased three hundred and twenty acres of government land, improved it and sold it. He rented the Clasby ranch on Bird Creek and engaged in sheep raising but after a few years returned to wheat raising, and continued until the time of his death, July 10, 1893, Capay, California. He married December 25, 1869, Solano County, California, to Julia Eveline Hendrix, born March 18, 1849, in Iowa. She died March 23, 1918, Richmond, California.

Children

1. Edgar Elijah 4 (*Augustus 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 17, 1870, Yolo County, California. Died January 7, 1942, Burlingame, California. Soon after his father's death, Edgar left the ranch and engaged in the tinning and plumbing contracting business. But in 1898 he lost all in a fire and went to San Francisco where he entered the employment of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. During his thirty-seven years with this company he held responsible positions. During World War No. One he was loaned by the company to the U. S. Government and served in the Signal Corps from April, 1917, to November, 1920. His services with the U. S. Government ended, he returned to the Telephone Company where he remained until his

retirement October 1, 1935. He married December 20, 1896, in Winters, Yolo County, California, to Dora Robinson, born September 9, 1876, Yolo County, California.

Children

- I. Lois Olive Lincoln, born September 22, 1897, Winters, Yolo County, California. Married June 15, 1921, San Francisco, California, to Edmund C. Krase, born January 3, 1898, San Francisco, California.

Children

Elaine Olive Krase, born June 17, 1924, San Francisco, California.

Ardee Krase, born April 14, 1933, San Francisco, California.

- II. Melba Evelyn Lincoln, born May 1, 1899, Winters, Yolo County, California. Married December 7, 1921, San Francisco, California, to Alfred J. Krase, born October 31, 1895, San Francisco, California.

Children

Barbara Lucille Krase, born October 23, 1923, San Francisco, California.

Carol Lois Krase, born November 12, 1932, San Francisco, California.

- III. Edgar Lloyd Lincoln, born May 5, 1908, Eureka, California. Married March 27, 1934, at Gustine, California, to Faye Cassity, born June 8, 1912, Idaho.

Children

Neil Robert Lincoln, born April 3, 1937, Galt, Sacramento County, California.

Linda K. Lincoln, born October 12, 1940, Gustine, California.

- IV. Jessie Katherine Lincoln, born June 16, 1910, Sonoma County, California. Married September 16, 1934, San Francisco, California, to Joseph Young, born June 16, 1909, Scotland.

2. Robert Lawrence 4 (*Augustus* 3, *Nathan* 2, *Johua* 1) Lincoln, born August 7, 1872, Yolo County, California.

He has been an accountant continually since his school days with the exception of two years in a mining venture in Mexico. He has been employed with railroad, steamship and the Standard Oil companies. Married April 9, 1894, San Francisco, California, to Belle Haines, born September 12, 1873, Yolo County, California.

Child

- I. Harold Augustus Lincoln, born June 14, 1895, Yolo County, California. Married June 4, 1922, in San Francisco, California, to Ione Rose Anixter, born September 1, 1902, San Francisco, California.

Children

Jacqueline Rose Lincoln, born February 7, 1924, San Francisco, California.

Robert Leland Lincoln, born March 12, 1929, San Francisco, California.

3. Bertha Belle 4 (*Augustus 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born September 20, 1874, Yolo County, California, married April 12, 1903, San Francisco, California, to William F. Faber, born March 17, 1873, Yolo County, California. He has been chief electrician for the past thirty years at the Richmond Refinery of the Standard Oil Company. Now retired. No children.
4. Harry Hendrix 4, (*Augustus 3, Nathan 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born July 28, 1876, Yolo County, California. He was an accountant with the Standard Oil Company at Richmond, California, now retired. Married November 27, 1904, San Francisco, California, to Jessie Elise Manning, born September 28, 1879, Modoc County, California.

Children

- I. Dorris Lincoln, born June 18, 1905, San Francisco, California. Married December 26, 1926, at Richmond, California, to John Curnow, born December 20, 1904, Morenci, Arizona.
- II. Harry Hendrix Lincoln, Jr., born February 4, 1909, San Francisco, California. Married June 20, 1936, Santa Cruz, California, to Emily Druck, born in 1907, in Wisconsin.

5. Jessie Lorina 4 (*Augustus* 3, *Nathan* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born November 3, 1885, Yolo County, California. Married February 21, 1920, Richmond, California, to Samuel Merritt Bloomer, San Francisco, California, who was a native of New York City, New York.

Children

- I. Jane Lucille Bloomer, born February 14, 1921, San Francisco, California.
II. Samuel Merritt Bloomer, Jr., born October 6, 1923, San Francisco, California.



The farm home of Elijah Lincoln, a few miles out from Bunker Hill, Illinois. It was at this place the members of the family gathered to bid farewell to Nathan and Harry Lincoln and their brother-in-law Govan High when they started by ox-team in 1850 for the gold fields in California. Charles High, the second son of Govan and Jane Lincoln High, who was at that time four years of age, but was past 90 when I was talking to him, recalled quite vividly the day his father and uncles left; said he and some other children were playing in the barn yard near the well when the wagon started and they waved good-bye to them. When I visited the old farm in 1938, there was a well in the barn yard, from which I got a good cold drink, whether it was the same well that was there in 1850, I am unable to say.

CHAPTER XXV

Elijah 2 (*Joshua* 1) Lincoln, fourth son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln was born July 4, 1792, Taunton, Massachusetts. Died March 2, 1863, Bunker Hill, Illinois. Married to Mary Marshall, born June 30, 1797, Stanton, Delaware. Died March 17, 1863, Bunker Hill, Illinois.

Children

1. Elizabeth 3 (*Elijah* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born July 17, 1817, Stanton, Delaware. Died September 3, 1906, Tacoma, Washington. Married January 2, 1839, Macoupin, County, Illinois, to Frederick A. Olds, born December 5, 1809, Craftsbury, Vermont. Died August 13, 1864, Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Olds was called "Judge" and while he was admitted to the bar both in Kentucky and Illinois he never followed the practice of law, but became a successful farmer, mill and real estate owner. He served two terms in the Illinois State Legislature at the same time Abraham Lincoln was a member. His title as judge was due to his being a leader in the community in which he resided.

Children

Ten children were born to this union. Julia Augusta, Henry Laurens and Octavia Adeline died in infancy.

- IV. Thomas Benton Olds, born February 25, 1843, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died aged twenty while in government service during the Civil War.
- V. Julia Caroline Olds, born November 25, 1846, Macoupin County, Illinois. Died March 7, 1916, Tacoma, Washington. Married August 14, 1866, Rochester, Minnesota, to Cyrus Henderson Kellogg, upon his return from the Civil War. He was born March 11, 1843 and died November 7, 1910.

Children

Ella May Kellogg, born May 15, 1867.

Frederick Lorenzo Kellogg, born November 13, 1868. Died February 10, 1920. Married Jeanne L. Wermotte.

Child

Elizabeth Wermotte Kellogg, born in 1902.

Married June 18, 1932, to Heinrich Wilhelm Brinkmann.

Clara N. Kellogg, born August 1, 1870, Rochester, Minnesota.

Lee Olds Kellogg, born March 7, 1881, Rochester, Minnesota. Married September 23, 1907, to Alice Lovell.

Children

Cyrus Norman Kellogg.

John Lovell Kellogg.

Ruth Moore Kellogg, Mary Olds Kellogg,
(twins).

VI. Florence Celeste Olds, born December 23, 1850, East St. Louis, Illinois. Died November 14, 1930, Tacoma, Washington.

VII. Octavia Irene Olds, born April 12, 1853, Garnavillo, Iowa. Died April 8, 1876, Rochester, Minnesota. Married January 27, 1874, to Amos Hyatt. No children.

VIII. Augustus Bertrand Olds, born June 2, 1855, Garnavillo, Iowa. Died November 27, 1888, Tacoma, Washington. Married to Irene Hills.

Children

Helen Hills Olds, born February 25, 1882. Died February 8, 1885.

Louis Bertrand Olds, born November 2, 1884, Brookings, South Dakota. Married to Ruth Easterday, born January 20, 1885, Tacoma, Washington.

Children

Virginia Irene Olds, born April 27, 1910, Puyallup, Washington. Married to Lee Hansen. Children: Edward Lee and Donald Hansen.

Edward Bertrand Olds, born August 6, 1914, Lyon County, Nevada.

Harold Edward Olds, born August 14, 1886, Madison, Wisconsin. Married September 18, 1913, Portland, Oregon, to Marion Hardwick,

Child

Robert Harold Olds, born April 15, 1915, Tacoma, Washington.

IX. Ida Eugenia Olds, born March 14, 1857, Garnavillo, Iowa. Died in 1903, San Diego, California. Married Charles Henry Curtis. No children.

X. Clarissa Frances (Clara) Olds, born May 21, 1860, Rochester, Minnesota.

2. Almira 3 ^A*Elijah* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln, born March 8, 1823, either in Delaware or Chenango County, New York. Died January 10, 1897, Bunker Hill, Illinois. Married first to John Fitch of Boston, Massachusetts. He died in Macoupin County, Illinois, and is buried in Bunker Hill. She later married William Dober, an Englishman, who when he realized that his days on this earth were few, requested that he be buried in the front yard of their farm home. This request Almira granted, and his remains rest in an unmarked grave. Whether she kept the place marked while she continued to reside in the farm home I do not know, but when she died, her remains were laid beside her first husband, and on the monument her name reads, Almira Fitch Dober. No children were born to either union.

Almira owned a violin that her first husband had purchased from a George Lincoln, presumably from her cousin George W. Lincoln, who was born in 1818. She had two second cousins by the same name but one was born in 1841 and the other in 1847 so it was not likely to be either of them. She gave this violin to her uncle, William Marshall (her mother's brother); he left it to a daughter; she gave it to a cousin, one of three brothers by the name of Bingham, sons of her father's sister. In turn it passed to each of the three brothers. A. W. Bingham was the last survivor of these brothers. In September, 1934, my wife and I called on Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, at their home in Calistoga, California, a modest cottage situated in a small grove adjoining his vineyard. Although Mr. Bingham was in his eighty-eighth year, he entertained us by playing on this old violin. Two years later in November, 1936, we again called at his home but now Mrs. Bingham had

passed away on their fifty-third wedding anniversary, leaving Mr. Bingham a very lonely old man, but in a few months he passed away and was laid beside his wife in the beautiful valley where they had grown old together. It was from Mr. Bingham, whose Aunt Mary Marshall, Elijah Lincoln had married, that I obtained most of the information pertaining to the Elijah Lincoln family. It was the wish of Mr. Bingham who passed away at about ninety years of age, that the violin be returned to a member of the Lincoln family. Mrs. Greene, residing in Carrollton, Illinois, a sister and last surviving member of the Bingham family, (now deceased) fell heir to Mr. Bingham's estate, and gave the violin to the writer as it was believed that it was my grandfather who sold the violin to Mr. Fitch.

Almira also had a spy glass on which was engraved the name of Seth Lincoln who was a sea captain. She either gave this glass to her cousin Charles Gray Lincoln or to his son, George F. Lincoln, who in turn left it to his son Charles Andrew Lincoln, from whom it was stolen while he was living in Canada, between 1906 and 1909. Through George S. Lincoln, a retired merchant residing at 66 6th Avenue, San Francisco, California, I obtained the name of Seth Lincoln who resided in Worcester, Massachusetts. This Seth Lincoln was a man of ninety-three years of age and wrote me as follows: Letter dated Worcester, Massachusetts, January 13, 1936: "My father, Seth Lincoln was born at Machias, Maine, School District No. 6 (now Machiasport, Maine) 1813, son of John and Abigail (Meserve) Lincoln, when a very young man was in command of a coasting vessel. In April 1843 when I was near two months he left home never to return so I never saw him save with the eyes of an infant. He was master of the schooner Oak Hill, at that time what was called a large top sail and top gallant schooner. All that season he was in the hard pine carrying trade between Boston and Georgetown, South Carolina and on coming North in November encountered a fierce northeast gale off the capes of Delaware, and after long exposure and buffeting they put into the breakwater at Lewes, Delaware. He was stricken with pneumonia (probably) and died the second day after, November 10, 1843."

Inasmuch as Almira Lincoln had married a Boston man, also Delaware being the home of her mother, it is probable that the spy glass was the property of Seth Lincoln, master of the schooner Oak Hill. It is also probable that there was a family relation there but if so I have not the connecting link. Almira Lincoln was about eighteen years of age when Seth Lincoln died.

3. Caroline M. 3 (*Elijah 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born in 1838, and died in 1908, went to Iowa while a young woman. I have no record of whom she married, whether she married a man by the name of Lincoln, or whether her husband took her name, since she retained her maiden name of Lincoln. Through Miss Ernestine Caroline Appy of Seattle, Washington, and her sister Mrs. Ronald Noecker of Decorah, Iowa, great-grand-daughters of Caroline Lincoln, I obtained the following:

Children

- I. Albert 4 (*Caroline 3, Elijah 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born in 1851 and died in 1924. Married Phoebe Skinner.

Children

Alberta Lincoln, born 1886 and died in 1912. Married C. Ernest Appy.

Children

Ernestine Caroline Appy, born 1905.

Albertine Elsie Appy, born 1912. Married Ronald Noecker, born in Decorah, Iowa.

Child

John Allen Noecker, born 1935, Decorah, Iowa.

- II. Imogene 4 (*Caroline 3, Elijah 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, twin, born in 1852, Decorah, Iowa. Died soon after birth.
- III. Irene 4 (twin) (*Caroline 3, Elijah 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born in 1852, Decorah, Iowa. Died soon after birth.
- IV. Albertine 4, (*Caroline 3, Elijah 2, Joshua 1*) Lincoln, born in 1855, Decorah, Iowa.

V. Elwin 4 (*Caroline* 3, *Elijah* 2, *Joshua* 1) Lincoln,
born in 1857. Married Cora Darling.

Child

Clifford Lincoln. Married Lulu McCaleb.

Child

S. Elwin Lincoln, born 1915. Married Marion
Barnard.

Child

Lily Lucille Lincoln, born 1935, near Roch-
ester, Minnesota.

Roland Lincoln II, born in 1916, Marion,
Minnesota.

Samuel Lincoln, born in 1917, Marion, Minne-
sota.

Roland Lincoln I.

Ada Lincoln. Married at Decorah, Iowa, to Earl
Miller, who is deceased.

Child

Ruth Cora Miller, born in 1915. Died in in-
fancy.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Elijah Lin-
coln to his brother-in-law, William Marshall of Stanton,
Delaware, in February, 1933, and will be interesting to all
who may read it:

"Lower Alton Feby the 28th 1833.....

Esteam" Brother we recived your letter dated Jany the 7th in due time.
As to Coopering I could not advise your friend to come on with a set of
brands as he may not get immediately in to businefs at this time. the
businefs is dull but there are many mills building and much wheat in the
ground and therefore I think that the coopering will be good after harvest
and he could come on with his family and be here in time to get a con-
tract at some of the new mills and then send for his brands if he found the
businefs would justify it. as to timber there is no scarcity of it and that
of the best kind on public land and when they are brot too town they
fetch what it costs to cut split and hall them in this town say staves and
headings—White oak 4½ to 5 dols per thousand and hoop poles
for crating. Country is improving very rapidly indead ten times more so
than you could believe if I was to state it say Jacksonville where 5 years
ago there was not 5 houses there is now 500 and many parts of the coun-
try are out doing that. the people now make wheat fields of 1—2 and 300
acres each and build good houses. the raising of wheat is good businefs,
but milling or rather grinding is better, as wheat brings 50 Ct pr bu and
flour from 4½ to 8 dols pr Barrel Mr. Mason for whom I built an ox mill
says he can clear 200 dols on it in 9 months run, coopers wages are half
the whole price of the barrels they make

the winter has been very fine, it has seem" like spring for ammonth past we sowed onions radishes letis 4 weeks ago but yesterday was quite cold and snow fell 2 or 3 inches deep the ground is yit covered.——seed as to them we do not know of any price for there is none to sell or buy but do not think they will fetch over 50 Cts per Qt but this is only a rough gefs I have some seed yet and intend to plant them some time flour Barrels is 37½ Cts Tight \$7½

I have made a calculations on 40 acres of Land in wheat, it being 38 rods square it requires 6400 rails, the price of them when hall'd 2 miles made into a good fence will not cost more than \$1.50 and 6400 will be 96.00 the common price of ploughing praire is \$1.50 and the 38 acres in fence 57.00 Harrowing the 38 acres within the fence before and after sowing wheat 19.00 47½ Bushels of seed wheat @ even the highest price 62 Cts in—— 23.75 cutting, binding & shocking 75 Cts pr acre halling in the wheat 50 Cts pr acre thrashing \$1.50 pr acre 570 bl 57.00 for halling to market

15 miles suppos there is 15 Bushel pr acre the whole expense at the common prices of raising wheat— 357.25 that is 38 acres which would be within a 40 acre fence)

now 15 Bushels to the acre is for the first crop a low calculation and about half a common crop and that would be 570 Bls..... 285.00

and that sold at 50 cts per Bl would bring..... 72.25 so that a person may for 50 dols purchase 40 acres of land get it fenced and broke for the first years crop and and that aded to the 50 for the land will be (72.25 50.00) \$122.25

and that land will then bring 30 bl of wheat or 50 to 75 of corn without manure for 40 years if reasonably attended and a man can tend 20 acres here as easy as 10 in that country I expect within 12 months to try to start a little steam saw and grist mill for myself in edge of the prary altho I have one of the best little water mill sits in this country in the timber within one mile of the Mifsissippi River but the prary is healthy and pleasant, engines can be got in Pittsburg say 5 or 5½ inch Cylinder for 275 dols they are 13 1/6 horse power and will drive a pr small stones to do a good businefs but I think of trying to start one lone enough to drive a saw on a larger pr of stones the one only at once that will require a 6 or 7 inch Cylinder which will cost 4 to 600 dols. the above prices include boilers and all other parts to make them good and compleat Engines the freight of Engines is 626 pr 100 from pitt. to St. Louis. that of a small engine would perhaps be \$50. our little water mill site being so near the big river that we after having so much sicknefs in this town last summer fear to sittle on it and we know the country 10 or 15 miles out from the river to be healthy pleasant and convenient we intend to settle there. the place on the East side of the east fork of wood river where there is now a large settlement of people who are anxious for a mill and offer their aid in building, say each advance a certain amot of cash or labour and take lumber for pay when it is sawd. now whatever they will find themselves to do in this way will be good and of enough be done to justify me in undertaking I shall do it.

I have several offers of this kind from other places one man offers to put in 400 dols and another 100 and others smaller sums to amt. to 1000 dols. at 6 pr Ct pr annum untill the proceed of the mill will pay it. this last is to be at the edge of a little town lately commenced by the name of Carlinville 55 miles North Eastward of Alton. the place I have not yet seen ,but the other we have all seen and like well, and have 12 acres of land given me to put the mill on and have bot 40 acres of beautiful rich prary near it for a farm and there is plenty more adjoining it if I should get able to purchase it and should need it. Is near the state road which runs from Springfield to Alton. the same State road runs thru Carlinville, and a state road from Vandalia the seat of government to Leards ferry crofs this state road as in Carlinville. this with the good country which Surorunds it will probably make the town grow fast it is said there is good stone for lime and also good timber & prarie sourrounding the said town of Carlinville. I may go to see it but I cannot use all or both places and I am satisfied with the one I have taken if I can build on it. if you and father

Marshall or either of you should think proper to come to this country & should be in a situation to avail yourselves of such privileges and feel despair to do so you could no doubt imbrace this or one of many other, similar offers, as land can be had for 1.25 pr acre 40 acres will Cost but \$50, and as a little engine will cost about when delivered here—\$325, and as stone timber lime & C is cheap and plenty here and as there are so many places in this country where the people would be glad to aid in building a mill perhaps father Marshall if he wishes to come to this country could bring a little Capital which when added to the above would enable him to establish himself in a little mill in this country, if so he could make a very comfortable living and as to you there is no doubt that you could much more than support your little family here either at your businefs or Carpenter or millwright businefs any time you may come it if was tomorrow you could find businefs in 6 hours besides in St Louis there is 3 engine shops where you could get fair wages no dowbt if you could do no better wild animals there are deer and a few wolves as to snakes there are about as in delaware not worse my work at Hillsboro amots to besides paying my jurnsman 500. dols and our bill here of labour & boarding besides paying jurnsman and for provisions—750. our whole bill here besides my help—is 1100 all in 15 months.

a mill expects to want 8 or 10000 barrels this year and says coopers are
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 scarce he gives $31\frac{1}{4}$ —33—35.8— $37\frac{1}{2}$ for good finished flour barrels $87\frac{1}{2}$ for the provision B. large kegs 40 Butter 40 to 50 double W. O. Bl Heading and staves $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 dols for them and hoop poles the same. the present prospects of wheat are very great in this state I am told one man above here has put in more than two thousand acres I have 9 hands now at work on this mill mechanics & farmers may do well here

E. LINCOLN

Lower Alton Ills
 April 24th)
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NOTE:

This letter was written before envelopes were in use. Diagram shows method of addressing letter, which was folded and sealed with wax.

WILLIAM B. MARSHALL
 STANTON NEW CASTLE
 COUNTY DELAWARE

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April 23rd 1833 I have delayed this answer from time to time to get more information but had I thought when I began it that coopering would be as good as it is now thought it well be I would have written you an imma-date answer

CHAPTER XXVI

William Lincoln, the fifth son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln married a girl whose first name was Elsie. They had four boys and four girls. Further than this I have been unable to find any record of his family. We do find that a William S. Lincoln was living in Raymund, Montgomery County, Illinois, about the same time Nathan Lincoln was living in the same county, but we fail to find any proof that he was a brother.

Joshua Lincoln, the sixth son of Joshua and Elizabeth Seekins Lincoln never married but went to Illinois with his older brothers where he died in 1846. The following is the court record of Montgomery County, Illinois, pertaining to the settlement of Joshua Lincoln's estate; the Daniel Lincoln mentioned as one of the heirs was evidently a son of Joshua's older brother David. Marinda Boyington was most likely the daughter of his sister Sally who married Prentice Boyington and Nathan Lincoln his brother.

"State of Illinois, Montgomery County
Court of Probate Justice of the Peace

The People of the State
of Illinois,

To John Briggs, James Cook and James Parrish of the County of Montgomery and State of Illinois,—Greeting. This is to authorize you, jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Joshua Lincoln, late of the County of Montgomery and State of Illinois, deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed; a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an appraisement bill of said goods, chattels, and personal estate, by you appraised, in dollars and cents, and in the said bill of appraisement you are to set down in a column or columns, opposite each article appraised, the value hereof.

WITNESS, Wm Brewer Probate Justice of the Peace
in and for the said county of Montgomery, at his office
in Hillsboro, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1846.

W. Brewer
Probate Justice of the Peace.

You, and each of you, do solemnly Swear that you will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Joshua Lincoln deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge; and that you will in all respects perform your duty as appraisers to the best of your skill and judgment.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
11 day of September 1846
William Griffith
Justice of the Peace

James Parrish
James Cook
John H. Briggs

Montgomery County Illinois

September 11, 1846

We the undersigned being duly appointed by the Judge of Probate to appraise the Goods and Chattels of the late Joshua Lincoln do find and appraise the following Property to wit

One sorrel mare	\$20.00
One sorrel mare	45.00
One sorrel horse	33.33
One black mare	25.00
One saddle	1.00

James Cook
James Parrish
John H. Briggs

Montgomery County Illinois

September 11th, 1846

Account Sales of Property belonging to the Estate of Joshua Lincoln Decd.

Property	Purchaser	Price
1 Sorrel Mare, 4 years old	James Cook	48.00
1 Old Sorrel Mare	James Cook	16.00
1 Sorrel Horse	G. W. Lincoln	33.00
1 Black Filly	David Wright	30.00
1 Saddle	Geo W. Lincoln	1.62 ½

\$128.62 ½

Note: There is no record of Z. W. Lincoln and we believe that the "Z" was a typographical error for "G" W. Lincoln

Z. W. Lincoln Crier
John B. Fitch Clerk

Discription of the land belonging to the Estate of Joshua Lincoln deceased lying in Montgomery County Illinois known and designated as the east half of the north west quarter of section Twenty three in Township eight north and Range five West of the third principle meridian. Said land together with the articles specified in the accompanying sale bill composes all the property that has come to my knowlag worthy of notice the above discribed land is high and rooling half timber and half prarie containing eighty acres.

Sept 16th A. D. 1846.

Elijah Lincoln

Administrator
of said estate

Amounts to be Credited

Farmers Receip	\$ 3.75
Preston Receipt for	2.00
Do Do Do	3.00

\$ 8.75

2 Tax Receipts	\$ 3.16
Lawyers Receipts	10.00
Clerks Receipt	2.85
My fees for selling land.....	1.71
Writing Deed and acknowledge	1.25
Probate fees for Settlement75

\$28.47

Huggener, Bill	2.30
Cummings	5.00

This indenture made and entered into this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine between Elijah Lincoln, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Lincoln, deceased, party of the first part, and Nathan Lincoln, Snr. of the County of Montgomery and State of Illinois, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That whereas at the May term 1848 of the Montgomery County Circuit Court the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Elijah Lincoln, Admr. of
Joshua Lincoln, dec's. plff.
versus
Petition for sale of real estate to pay debts.
Now this day came said plaintiff by Rice,
his attorney and said defendants being sol-

Daniel Lincoln, Nathan Lincoln and Marinda Boyington heirs at law of

Joshua Lincoln, deceased.

lication in the Alton Telegraph, as in said plaintiff's petition is set forth, and the Court also being satisfied that the said plaintiff has applied all proceeds of the personal estate of said intestate to the payment of his debts, and that he had previously made and filed in the office of the Probate Justice of said county an inventory, appraisement bill and sale bill of said estate of said intestate, and complied with the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided, and the Court having also heard and examined allegations of said plaintiff's petition and proofs in support thereof, considers and orders that said administrator do cause to be sold the land named in said plaintiff's petition, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts of the said decedent. And that said sale be in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, the said lands described in said petition is the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Eight North and Range Five West. And that said plaintiff administrator as aforesaid after having out of proceeds of said sale first paid the cost of said sale and this proceeding applied the balance to the payment of the debts of said dec'd or so much as may be necessary therefor, provided that said administrator shall give six weeks previous notice of said sale in some newspaper printed nearest the premises before any sale of said real estate shall take place, said sale to be on a credit of nine and twelve months, said administrator taking note and security and also a mortgage on the premises to secure the payment of the purchase money for the same.

And whereas the said Elijah Lincoln, Administrator of the aforesaid, did on the Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1848 after having given six weeks previous notice of the time and place and term of said sale as in and by aforesaid decree is required, did offer for sale at public vendue the land and premises described in said decree. And at said sale Nathan Lincoln bid the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars, the same being the highest and best bid therefor, the said Nathan Lincoln became and was the purchaser and said land and premises were accordingly stricken off to him, the said Nathan Lincoln, at and for the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars as aforesaid.

Now therefore, know all men by these presents that I, Elijah Lincoln, Administrator of the estate of Joshua Lincoln, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me and by the before recited order of said Court have granted, bargain, and sold by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Nathan Lincoln, his heirs and assigns forever, all right, title, interest and claim which the said Joshua Lincoln had at the time of his death in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Eight North, and Range No. Five West of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less, as fully, amply and completely as I am authorized and empowered to do in and by said before recited decree and not more fully otherwise.

In testimony whereof the said Elijah Lincoln, Admr. as aforesaid, has hereunto set his hand and fixed his seal the day and year above written.

Elijah Lincoln (Seal)
Administrator of Joshua Lincoln

State of Illinois
Montgomery County SS:

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of August A. D. 1849, personally appeared before me Wm. Brewer, Probate Justice, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elijah Lincoln, who is personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the within deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this date above.
William Brewer, P. J. P. (Seal)

Recorded September 16th day A. D. 1851.

Montgomery County SS:
State of Illinois

Robert W. Davis, Clk. Cir.
Court and Ex-officio Recorder."

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a deed appearing in the records of the Recorder of Montgomery County, Illinois, and is recorded in Deed Record I, on pages 306 and 307.

Dated at Hillsboro, Illinois, September 13, A. D. 1938.

HILLSBORO ABSTRACT COMPANY
Attest: John B. White (Signed) Bliss C. White (Signed)
Secretary. Examiner of titles.

CHAPTER XXVII

Jane 2 (Joshua 1) Lincoln, born June 16, 1800, Taunton, Massachusetts. Married in 1825 to David Dow, born October 7, 1794, presumably in Connecticut. Where they were married we have no record, but inasmuch as at least three or perhaps more of her brothers were living in Chenango County, New York, at the time of her marriage and a few years later all of them emigrated to Illinois, from Chenango County, they probably were married there. In 1833 we find her and her husband in Hancock County, Ill., where her brother David had settled and where their only child, a son, T.H.C. Dow was born on July 22, that year.

Jane Lincoln Dow continued to live in Hancock County until 1849 although she and Mr. Dow had separated and she had married a man by the name of George Hobart. In 1849 they with her son then sixteen years of age started for the west in a covered wagon, but after traveling three weeks she was taken ill, died and was buried beside the road. She was then forty-nine years of age. George Hobart, saddened by the loss of his wife, decided to return to his old home where the lad lived until he reached his majority, after which he went to Tampico.

T. H. C. 3 (*Jane 2, Joshua 1*) Dow, born July 22, 1883, Hancock County, Illinois, died December 26, 1905, Bell-drive, Illinois. Married August 28, 1860, Tampico, Illinois, to Sara Elizabeth Robison, born January 7, 1837, Buchanan, Michigan, died March 17, 1926, Chicago, Illinois. To this union 7 children were born, all in Tampico.

1. Orion David Dow, born September 4, 1862, died November 11, 1917, Waverly, Kansas. Married May 4, 1890, Deer Grove, Illinois, to Fannie Halbert, born August 8, 1865, Hennipin, Illinois. Died November 10, 1915, Waverly, Kansas. To this union six children were born. Dicky, the eldest, died in infancy, Christina Mae, Daisy, Doris and Paul were all living in Emporia, Kansas, the last heard from.
2. Umadilla Dow, born March 21, 1864, Tampico, Illinois. Died May 4, 1935, Chicago, Illinois. Married June 1, 1882, New Bedford, to Richard Radcliff, born July 21, 1862, Hennipin, Illinois. Died December 25, 1936, Moosejaw, Canada. Children: Richard, Grant, Frank and Ford Radcliff, all living in Chicago. Sadie Mae now deceased.
3. William Thurman Dow, born November 19, 1866. Never married and now living in Rock Falls, Illinois.
4. Rosalie Dow, born April 18, 1868, and died when sixteen years of age.
5. Charles Dow, born November 30, 1871, Tampico, Illinois. Died December 25, 1936, Davenport, Iowa. No descendants.
6. Emma Dow, born March 26, 1876, Tampico, Illinois. Married September 14, 1896, Monroe, Wisconsin, to William Strawn, born January 17, 1876, Walnut, Illinois. Mr. Strawn died in April, 1942, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Strawn resides in Rock Falls, Illinois.

Children

- I. Thomas Merle Strawn, born July 8, 1898, Rock Falls, Ill. Died January 17, 1919. He was a soldier in World War No. One, and died from sickness, was buried with full military honors.
- II. Ray Vivian Strawn, born September 14, 1900, Rock Falls, Ill. Married July 3, 1925, Crown Point, Indiana, to Alice Short, born May 19, 1898, Chicago, Illinois. Four children were born to this union, all in Chicago, Illinois—Joan Marie, Mary Lou, Rae-jeanne, and Charles.
- III. Lylla Elizabeth, born July 4, 1902, Rock Falls, Illi-

nois. Married Dr. C. F. Reichelderfer, born March 11, 1901, Grand Forks, North Dakota. She is a registered nurse, and they live at Staples, Minnesota, where they both practice their profession. Two children were born to this union, Elaine, and Charles.

IV. Dr. Eugene Strawn, born March 21, 1906, Rock Falls, Illinois. Married June 1, 1932, to Phyllis Race, born October 1, 1903, Winnipeg, Canada. They live at Freeport, Illinois, where he practices his profession of eye doctor. No children.

V. Juanita Strawn, born August 27, 1910, Rock Falls, Illinois. Married June 6, 1938, Sterling, Illinois, to Herbert Spealman, born March 16, 1908, Chadwick, Illinois. To this union two children were born, Sandra Sue, and Sharon Lynne, both born at Chadwick, Illinois.

7. Jane Dow, born May 3, 1879, Deer Grove, Illinois. Married June 18, 1901, Sterling, Illinois, to Frank Greenway, born December 18, 1879. One child was born to this union, Violet Greenway.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The following data regarding the James Hayes' family was obtained from Phebe Lincoln Tyler of Calistoga, California. She is a daughter of Harry Lincoln and granddaughter of Nathan and Phebe Hayes Lincoln, and is named after her grandmother. Mrs. Tyler has made quite a research for data on her family and from whom I have obtained a great deal of assistance.

James Hayes, born in Salem, Westchester County, New York, on December 30, 1768, and died September 24, 1842. He married February 26, 1792, to Jane Turner, who was born August 7, 1770, Paulington, Dutchess County, New York, and died July 31, 1853. Children to this union were:

1. Betsy Hayes, born November 26, 1792. Married April 11, 1816, to Jobe Lincoln.
2. Deborah Hayes, born August 14, 1794. Died November 18, 1816. Married August 30, 1815, to Truman Bostwick.
3. Pamela Hayes, born March 5, 1797. Married August 17, 1823, to Alanson Mallory.

4. Phebe Hayes, born July 2, 1799. Married April 11, 1816, to Nathan Lincoln.
5. Elijah T. Hayes, born July 11, 1802. Married January 18, 1826, to Lucinda Hubbard.
6. Jeanette Hayes, born April 23, 1805. Married March 3, 1845, to William Hotchkiss.
7. James Hayes, born August 7, 1807. Married November 4, 1846, to Emiline Cole.
8. Lewis Hayes, born December 4, 1809. Died September 13, 1839. He left a daughter Emily Hayes, Hillsboro, Illinois; a son Henry Hayes, Montgomery County, Illinois; a son Lewis Hayes, Smithville, Chenango County, New York.
9. Abie Hayes, born April 21, 1812.
10. Henry B. Hayes, born March 4, 1816. Married September 10, 1940, to Mary Hobart.

After receiving the above information and with the general belief that grandmother Phebe Hayes Lincoln was a near relative of Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, I took more than a passing interest in the Hayes family. At first I was unsuccessful in obtaining anything of value, although I had corresponded with genealogists and county officials in the state of New York. In 1936, Mrs. Grace Merla, while doing research work in the Surrogate's office in Norwich, New York, found among unindexed papers the Will of James Hayes, that had been probated in 1846, (ninety years before.) She also found the Will of James Hayes Sr., copies of each are included in this chapter. This lead to other sources of information and we quote from the "History of Chanango and Madison Counties," New York, by James H. Smith, published in 1880, by D. Mason and Co., Syracuse. Page 225, under Guilford Township:

"About 1790, James Hayes moved in with his family from Putnam County and settled at what is now known as Lathanis Corners, on the Unadilla, in the northeast part of the town. His son Ira, who was married, accompanied and settled with him. They came in with a wagon, which is believed to have been the first one brought up the Unadilla, those who preceded him having made the ascent in boats.

He died here February 7, 1823, aged 82 years; also his wives, Elizabeth and Mineawell, the former September 28, 1807, aged 61, and the latter April 11, 1824, aged 72. His children were: Ira, Edward J., Lewis, Daniel, Ami, John, Smith, Sally, Elizabeth, Rhoda and James, Jr., the latter who remained in Putnam County, but removed to the town of Smithville some eight or ten years later.

Ira was a saddler and harness-maker and died on the old homestead, April 23, 1841, aged 68. He married Margaret Terry, who died February 25, 1850, aged 73.

Edward J. married Abigail Terry, sister to Ira's wife, and died April 6, 1813, aged 38. They had three sons.

Lewis, Ami and Smith settled in Stuben County.

Rhoda married Jesse Green and settled and died in Norwich.

James, Jr., has one son, Elijah, living in Green.

Elizabeth married Peter Besanson, a French physician and lived and died in Cooperstown, New York.

Sally married Elisha Green and lived and died in Smithville."

While we realize that such history, almost of necessity contains many errors, much of it is verified by other records. In the statement that James Hayes moved from Putnam County in 1790, we believe is an error and that he came from Westchester County. Although Putnam and Westchester Counties join each other and the county line may have been changed. We find that his second child, a son James Hayes, one of fourteen children, was born in Westchester County, New York, December 30, 1768. Then we find "From New York in the Revolution" page 207, as private in Westchester County Militia, Second Regiment, James Hayes. On page 242, another James Hayes was mentioned but he was from Dutchess County. While there is no actual proof that we have at hand that the James Hayes, grandfather of Phebe Hayes Lincoln was the James Hayes who is mentioned as having served in the Westchester County Militia, we know of no other James Hayes living in the county that could have given that service.

In a letter written by Phebe Hayes Lincoln soon after

she arrived in California in 1860, to her sons Edward and Edgar in Illinois, advising them that if they came out by water to stop off at Oswego, New York, and visit their Uncle James who lived only ten miles from that place. In the old Cowles Burying Ground in Smithville Center, we find the graves of James Hayes and his wife Emiline Cole Hayes, and the date of his birth is the same as on the statement received from Phebe Tyler.

RECORD FROM HAYES FAMILY BIBLE, in possession of Mrs. Paul Wegand, 4 Mozart Street, Binghampton, New York. Births:

Enoch Hayes, born November 2, 1766.
James Hayes, born December 30, 1768.
Betsey Hayes, born June 13, 1771.
Ira Hayes, born March 14, 1773.
Edward Hayes, born January 13, 1775.
Elizabeth Hayes, born November, 1778.
Sally Hayes, born March 1, 1781.
Lewis Hayes, born April 14, 1783.
Isaac Hayes, born June 3, 1785.
Daniel Hayes, born August 24, 1787.
Rhoda Hayes, born June 11, 1789.
John Hayes, born November 20, 1792.
Nathan S. Hayes, born February 27, 1794.
Ami Hayes, born April 3, 1796.

It will be noted that the bible records Nathan S. Hayes, his being the only name bearing a middle initial. In the Will of James Hayes, Sr., no mention is made of the name Nathan, but there is a Smith Hayes. Betsey, born in 1771, was twenty-three years old when Nathan S. was born. She married a man by the name of Smith and possibly that is where Nathan obtained the double name, and was known by the name of Smith Hayes.

Referring again to the "History of Chenango and Madison Counties" by James H. Smith: he states that Elijah T. Hayes, a son of James Hayes, Jr., was then living at Greene, New York. In the Sylvan Lawn Cemetery in Greene, New York, Elijah T. Hayes, born July 11, 1802, and died July 10, 1884, aged 82 years. The History of Chenango and Madison Counties by James H. Smtih, being

published in 1880, no doubt Elijah was living at Greene, New York, as he died and was buried there four years later.

Book of Wills B. — Page 34:

I, James Hayes of the town of Guilford, Chenango County, State of New York, now an aged man but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Mindwell, dearly beloved wife, be maintained and well taken care of out of my real estate agreeable to the tenor of a lease given to John Hayes by me—and also I give to my eldest daughter, namely, Betsey Smith and my second daughter, Elizabeth Bowanson, \$50.00.

To female heirs of my daughter, Sally Greene, deceased, and to heirs of Rhoda Greene, deceased, \$50.00, to say \$50.00 to each daughter.

To sons James Hayes, Ira Hayes, Lewis Hayes, Daniel Hayes, John Hayes, Smith Hayes, Ami Hayes and heirs of Edward Hayes, deceased, personal and real estate.

Gr-son Alfred Hayes

Gr-son Daniel Hayes

Gr-daughter Charlotte Hayes

Elisha B. Beckwith and Stephen Winsor, Executors.
3rd Dec. 1822.

Witnesses

Elisha P. Beckwith, John Dicky and Wyatt Chamberlain.
Proved March 10, 1823.

From Whitestone Cemetery, Chenango County, New York.

Hayes, James, died February 7, 1823, aged 83 years.

Hayes, Elizabeth, wife of James, died September 28, 1807, aged 62 years.

Hayes, Hannah, second wife of James, died April 11, 1824, aged 72 years.

Hayes, Ira, died Apr. 23, 1841, aged 68 years.

Hayes, Margaret, died Feb. 25, 1850, aged 73 years.

Hayes, Edward J., died April 6, 1813, aged 38 years.

Greene, Jesse, born Mar. 29, 1782; died Aug. 26, 1849.

Greene, Rhoda, his wife, died Aug. 28, 1822, aged 33 years.

It will be noted that the will gives the name "Mindwell"

for the wife of James Hayes while the records at White-stone Cemetery gives the name "Hannah" for his second wife.

James Hayes, Jr., Proof of Death, filed April 27, 1846, Chenango County. Janett Hotchkiss of the town of Smithville in said county being duly sworn doth depose and say that James Hayes, late of Smithville, died a natural death at said town of Smithville on or about the 15th of September, 1842. That he left an instrument in writing purporting to be his last Will and Testament; that in said instrument this deponent is named as the sole executrix; that the said James Hayes left him surviving widow, Jean Hayes, and who is still living in said town of Smithville, and that he also left him surviving heirs and next of kin, viz.—Elijah T. Hayes, a son who is residing in the town of Greene in said county, Betsey Cook, a daughter, wife of David Cook who resides in town of Norwich in said county, Jenett Hotchkiss, a daughter and wife of William Hotchkiss, who resides in said town of Smithville, who is deponent and executrix named in said instrument in writing, Abel Hayes, a son who resides in state of Missouri and County of St. Louis, town unknown, Henry Hayes, a son who resides in state of Illinois in County of Macoupin and town of Bunker Hill—James Hayes, a son who resides in said town of Smithville, Phebe Lincoln, a daughter, and wife of Nathan Lincoln, who resides in said state of Illinois in county of Montgomery and town of Hillsboro; that Lewis Hayes, a son of said James, dec'd, is also dead and left him surviving a daughter Emily Hayes and grandchild of said James Hayes, who resides in state of Illinois, Montgomery County and town of Hillsboro, and said Lewis also left him surviving a son William Henry Hayes, who resides in said County of Montgomery and he also left a son Lewis Hayes, who resides in town of Smithville, Chenango County, New York, that the said Wm. Henry Hayes and Lewis Hayes are sons of said Lewis, deceased, and grandsons of said James Hayes, deceased.

That Pamela Mallory, a daughter of said James Hayes and wife of Alanson Mallory is also dead and left her surviving a son and daughter, viz — Chauncy Mallory and Electa Mallory, who resides in Smithville, and are grandchildren of said James Hayes. That said James Hayes,

deceased, left no other heirs or next of kin surviving him except the above named and they are all over age of twenty one years and upwards except the said Emily Hayes, Wm. H. Hayes, Lewis Hayes, and Chauncy Mallory, grand-children of said James, and this deponent hereby applies to surrogate of Chenango County for proof and probate of said instrument in writing, last will of said James Hayes, deceased, which said instrument relates to both real and personal estate.

Sworn before me 27th April 1846

Warren Grey

Book E. Wills, page 549, Will of James Hayes of Smithville, N. Y.

Wife Jane Hayes

Bequeathing all property, after her death (wife) to beloved daughter, Jennet Hotchkiss, whom I nominate executrix.

Dates July 27, 1840.

Signed

James Hayes

Witnesses

Chas. P. Miller, Smithville

Mary Miller, Smithville

Wm. Hotchkiss, Jr., Smithville

Proven 24 June, 1846.

GENEALOGY OF GEORGE HAYES OF WINDSOR,
By REV. C. WELLS HAYES

Published in 1884 at Buffalo, New York.

Ezekiel Hayes, born November 21, 1724, Salmon Brook, removed early to New Haven. He died October 17, 1807, New Haven, at the age of 83 years. He married December 26, 1749, to Rebecca Russell, of Bradford. He married the second time on May 5, 1774, to Mrs. Abigail Hitchcock Brown, born March 26, 1739. Children of first union:

1. Rebecca Hayes, born October 30, 1750.
2. Ezekiel Hayes, born February 10, 1753.
3. Rutherford Hayes, born July 29, 1756.
4. Sarah Hayes, born 1758.
5. Mary Hayes, born May 13, 1761.
6. Abigail Hayes, born January 15, 1764. Died in 1767.

Children of the second marriage:

7. Abigail Hayes, born June 12, 1775.
8. William Hayes, born October 5, 1777.
9. Elizabeth Hayes, born August 22, 1780.
10. Martha Hayes, born May 27, 1782.

Rutherford Hayes, born July 29, 1756, in Branford, removed in 1778 to Brattleboro, Vermont, where he was for many years a well known blacksmith, afterwards inn-keeper and finally, a farmer at the "Old Hayes Homestead," in West Brattleboro, where he died September 25, 1836. He served as ensign in the South Vermont Regiment, New York Troops and received a grant of land in Chenango County, New York, for Losses and Services. See Doc. History of New York, IV, 1020; Hal's East Vt., 757, 773, first part of lot No. 43, Clinton Township (now Bainbridge, New York.) 180 acres.

He married in Brattleboro early in 1779, Chloe Smith (daughter of Col. Esrael and Abigail (Chandler) Smith of Thedford, born S. Hadley, Massachusetts, November 10, 1762, and died in Brattleboro, February 17, 1847.

Children of Rutherford Hayes and wife Chloe Smith Hayes were all born in Brattleboro:

1. Polly Hales, born February 8, 1780.
2. Linda Hayes, born February 28, 1782.

3. Russell Hayes, born May 3, 1784.
4. *Rutherford Hayes, born January 4, 1787.
5. Clarissa Hayes, born November 24, 1790.
6. Sarah Hayes, born April 11, 1793.
7. Abigail Hayes, born 1796.
8. Fanny Hayes, born September 27, 1800.
9. William Rutherford Hayes, born December 6, 1804.

* Rutherford, born January 4, 1787. He married September 13, 1813, Wilmington, Vt., to Sophia Birchard, born April 15, 1792, Wilmington, Vermont, and died in Columbus, Ohio, where she resided from 1840 to October 30, 1866. In 1817 Rutherford Hayes was farming in Delaware, Ohio.

Children:

- I. A son born and died in Vermont, August 14, 1814.
- II. Lorenzo Hayes, born June 9, 1815.
- III. Sarah Sophia Hayes, born July 10, 1817.
- IV. Fanny Hayes, born January 10, 1820, Delaware, Ohio.
- V. Rutherford Birchard Hayes, born October 4, 1822, Delaware, Ohio. He resided 1884, in Shiegell Grove, Fremont, Ohio. He married December 30, 1852, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lucy Ware Webb, born August 28, 1831, Chillicothe.

Whether any blood relation exists between the family of James Hayes, who settled in Chenango County, New York about 1790, from whom Phebe Hayes Lincoln descended, and the family of George Hayes of Windsor, from whom Rutherford B. Hayes descended, I am not in a position to say. However, in the genealogy of George Hayes, by Rev. C. Wells Hayes, published in 1884 in Buffalo, N. Y., we find some very interesting data and have printed same that any one who may care to go into the matter further, may do so.

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